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FOREWORD

The dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau are shown on the last two pages of this Summary. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Monthly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.

Annual—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

Periodic—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1966; Canberra Population Count, 31 December 1970.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.

Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment.

Quarterly—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

Annual—Trade Unions.

III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production*; Value of Production* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

Monthly—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products

Periodic—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Mining Establishments.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

Periodic—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

IV. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

Annual—Building and Construction.

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*.

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

Monthly—Motor Vehicle Registrations*; Road accident statistics.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.

* Also preliminary statements.

VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES;—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62. Preliminary results of Economic Census of Retail Establishments, etc.; Preliminary results of Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions*.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part 1 Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Half-yearly—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds.

Monthly—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections*.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges; Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of ninety-seven economic indicators, sixty-nine of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures. The Digest also contains eighty-four graphs.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1971—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and two selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures or are indicated by the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. The preliminary results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the population estimates. The estimates are subject to further revision when further results from the Census become available.

Since June 1961 holidays, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories have not been taken into account in the calculations. Such movements affect the estimates only in so far as people who were on holidays or other short-term travel interstate at the time of the Census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent Census night. However, there are seasonal features in the movements of the populations of States and Territories due to movements of visitors from overseas and of Australians travelling overseas for holidays, business or other similar short-term periods.

AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square miles	Population ('000)			
		30 September 1971			Capital cities(a) 30 June 1971
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales	309,433	2,315.1	2,302.0	4,617.0	2,799.6
Victoria	87,884	1,757.4	1,757.2	3,514.6	2,498.0
Queensland	667,000	925.9	909.6	1,835.5	866.2
South Australia	380,070	588.8	590.1	1,178.9	842.6
Western Australia	975,920	531.4	504.7	1,036.1	701.4
Tasmania	26,383	196.9	194.4	391.3	153.0
Northern Territory	520,280	48.8	38.1	86.9	(b) 36.8
Australian Capital Territory ..	939	75.5	72.0	147.5	(c) 141.6
Australia	2,967,909	6,439.7	6,368.1	12,807.9	..

(a) Preliminary Census figures (subject to amendment). The figures shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1966 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in 'Explanatory Notes on the Delimitation of Urban Boundaries for Statistical Purposes', 1966 Census Field Count Statement No. 4, pp. 2-4. (b) Greater Darwin area; the population of City of Darwin at 30 June 1971 was 31.7 thousand. (c) Canberra City District.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
At 30 JUNE									
1966(a)	4,237.9	3,220.2	1,674.3	1,095.0	848.1	371.4	56.5	96.0	11,599.5
1967	4,292.9	3,273.1	1,699.2	1,109.6	878.6	375.1	61.7	(b) 103.5	11,793.6
1968	4,354.6	3,321.7	1,727.5	1,121.4	913.8	379.4	67.2	112.1	11,997.8
1969	4,434.1	3,381.3	1,760.9	1,138.8	953.0	384.6	72.4	(b) 121.7	12,246.7
1970	4,513.0	3,440.0	1,789.8	1,157.2	988.9	387.3	78.1	131.4	12,485.6
1971(c)	4,589.6	3,496.2	1,823.4	1,172.8	1,027.4	389.9	85.5	143.8	12,728.5

At 31 DECEMBER

1966	4,266.3	3,249.2	1,686.7	1,103.6	863.8	373.3	59.3	100.0	11,702.1
1967	4,326.4	3,301.7	1,714.7	1,115.6	896.1	377.7	64.1	107.8	11,904.1
1968	4,395.3	3,353.7	1,745.9	1,131.7	936.2	382.8	69.8	116.6	12,132.0
1969	4,482.6	3,416.8	1,777.1	1,148.7	974.4	386.6	75.2	126.7	12,388.2
1970	4,563.3	3,476.5	1,809.4	1,169.4	1,011.3	389.8	82.0	137.4	12,639.0

(a) Population at Census date.
results, June 1971 Census.

(b) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra.

(c) Preliminary

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1967	4,265.7	3,249.3	1,686.9	1,103.0	863.2	373.3	59.2	99.9	11,700.5
1968	4,326.3	3,300.5	1,714.3	1,115.4	895.8	377.4	64.4	107.8	11,901.8
1969	4,396.6	3,353.7	1,745.5	1,130.9	934.4	382.4	70.0	116.8	12,130.4
1970	4,481.8	3,416.3	1,777.4	1,148.5	972.9	386.3	75.5	126.6	12,385.1
1971	4,561.4	3,475.8	1,809.0	1,167.3	1,010.7	389.3	82.2	137.4	12,633.0

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1966	4,238.5	3,221.2	1,674.1	1,094.3	849.1	371.5	57.0	96.5	11,602.2
1967	4,295.0	3,275.9	1,700.3	1,109.8	879.2	375.3	61.8	103.6	11,800.9
1968	4,359.5	3,326.0	1,729.1	1,122.4	914.5	379.7	67.2	112.2	12,010.6
1969	4,438.9	3,384.7	1,762.0	1,139.5	953.8	384.8	72.6	121.6	12,257.8
1970	4,521.1	3,445.6	1,792.4	1,157.9	991.7	387.7	78.6	131.7	12,506.8

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	Year ended 30 September	
						1970	1971

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)

New South Wales ..	37,212	39,228	39,893	45,371	44,847	43,620	55,187
Victoria ..	35,335	37,112	40,261	42,059	42,684	41,498	46,128
Queensland ..	18,003	19,956	19,112	20,790	20,475	20,268	23,443
South Australia ..	11,017	11,315	11,291	12,640	12,479	12,291	13,541
Western Australia ..	10,292	11,244	12,073	13,404	14,075	14,317	15,595
Tasmania ..	4,242	4,319	5,033	5,136	5,011	5,081	5,215
Northern Territory ..	1,232	1,394	1,541	1,789	2,016	2,003	2,149
Australian Capital Territory	1,877	2,025	2,155	2,491	2,881	2,822	3,286
Australia ..	119,210	126,593	131,359	143,680	144,468	141,900	164,544

TOTAL INCREASE(a)
(⁰⁰⁰)

New South Wales ..	54.4	60.1	68.9	87.2	80.7	78.0	80.0
Victoria ..	53.3	52.5	52.0	63.1	59.6	58.3	57.3
Queensland ..	27.1	28.0	31.2	31.2	32.4	29.8	35.5
South Australia ..	20.6	12.0	16.0	17.1	20.7	18.4	16.2
Western Australia ..	25.4	32.3	40.2	38.2	36.8	38.3	35.5
Tasmania ..	3.6	4.4	5.1	3.8	3.1	2.9	3.1
Northern Territory ..	3.4	4.9	5.6	5.4	6.8	6.3	6.6
Australian Capital Territory	7.2	7.8	8.8	10.1	10.7	10.4	13.2
Australia ..	195.0	202.0	227.9	256.2	250.8	242.5	247.5

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
Year—						'000	'000
1966 ..	96,061	223,731	104,521	119,210	86,926	196.7	11,702.1
1967 ..	100,000	229,296	102,703	126,593	91,909	202.0	11,904.1
1968 ..	106,345	240,906	109,547	131,359	113,053	227.9	12,132.0
1969 ..	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	256.2	12,388.2
1970 ..	116,066	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	250.8	12,639.0
Quarter ended—							
June 1970 ..	29,972	65,479	28,379	37,100	-7,665	25.3	12,485.6
September 1970 ..	25,360	65,345	33,754	31,591	47,348	74.8	12,560.4
December 1970 ..	30,524	65,649	27,284	38,365	44,358	78.6	12,639.0
March 1971 ..	31,555	70,976	24,764	46,212	34,583	76.7	12,715.7
June 1971 ..	30,209	69,325	27,536	41,789	-24,870	12.8	(d)12,728.5
September 1971 ..	25,244	70,117	31,939	38,178	41,224	79.4	12,807.9

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the Census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. (d) Population at Census date (preliminary figure).

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	September quarter	
						1970	1971
MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales ..	35,575	37,077	39,213	41,286	42,928	9,650	9,468
Victoria ..	27,089	28,004	29,724	30,860	31,729	6,627	6,688
Queensland ..	13,339	13,634	14,860	15,669	16,082	3,754	3,879
South Australia ..	9,051	9,434	9,652	10,599	10,864	2,366	2,270
Western Australia ..	7,002	7,430	8,086	8,593	9,227	1,836	1,761
Tasmania ..	2,946	3,213	3,426	3,532	3,535	740	761
Northern Territory ..	312	325	419	413	501	102	119
Australian Capital Territory	747	883	965	1,118	1,200	285	298
Australia ..	96,061	100,000	106,345	112,470	116,066	25,360	25,244

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	8.39	8.63	8.99	9.30	9.50	8.53	8.23
Victoria ..	8.41	8.55	8.94	9.12	9.21	7.69	7.63
Queensland ..	7.97	8.02	8.59	8.89	8.97	8.37	8.48
South Australia ..	8.27	8.50	8.60	9.30	9.38	8.16	7.72
Western Australia ..	8.25	8.45	8.84	9.43	9.30	7.38	6.83
Tasmania ..	7.93	8.56	9.02	9.18	9.12	7.63	7.79
Northern Territory ..	5.48	5.26	6.23	5.69	6.37	5.15	5.52
Australian Capital Territory	7.74	8.53	8.60	9.19	9.11	8.58	8.18
Australia ..	8.28	8.47	8.85	9.18	9.28	8.10	7.91

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	September quarter	
						1970	1971
DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED							
Dissolutions—							
New South Wales ..	4,515	4,555	4,880	5,123	5,606	1,600	1,400
Victoria ..	2,131	2,039	2,515	2,220	2,591	599	867
Queensland ..	1,031	1,074	1,135	1,236	1,507	367	407
South Australia ..	1,069	929	915	963	939	147	371
Western Australia ..	637	726	812	872	889	239	206
Tasmania ..	317	248	302	331	422	110	119
Northern Territory ..	58	20	23	44	50	15	27
Australian Capital Territory ..	101	97	149	141	194	42	45
Australia ..	9,859	9,688	10,731	10,930	12,198	3,119	3,402
Nullities ..	50	50	44	44	45	13	7
Judicial Separations ..	12	8	14	5	4	..	3
Total—							
Number ..	9,921	9,746	10,789	10,979	12,247	3,132	3,412
Rate per 10,000 of mean population ..	8.55	8.26	8.98	8.96	9.79	10.00	10.69

BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	77,776	78,841	81,696	86,036	88,448	22,289	24,944
Victoria ..	64,008	65,485	70,228	71,035	73,019	18,422	19,336
Queensland ..	32,903	34,692	35,190	36,576	37,530	9,370	10,097
South Australia ..	20,362	20,386	21,207	21,977	22,617	5,766	5,966
Western Australia ..	17,194	18,023	19,541	20,754	21,618	5,709	5,774
Tasmania ..	7,401	7,547	8,317	8,445	8,185	2,166	2,148
Northern Territory ..	1,769	1,921	2,084	2,274	2,624	682	878
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,318	2,401	2,643	3,079	3,475	941	974
Australia ..	223,731	229,296	240,906	250,176	257,516	65,345	70,117

BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION (a)

New South Wales ..	18.35	18.36	18.74	19.38	19.56	19.70	21.67
Victoria ..	19.87	19.99	21.12	20.99	21.19	21.37	22.06
Queensland ..	19.65	20.40	20.35	20.76	20.94	20.88	22.08
South Australia ..	18.61	18.37	18.89	19.29	19.53	19.89	20.29
Western Australia ..	20.25	20.50	21.37	21.76	21.80	22.96	22.39
Tasmania ..	19.92	20.11	21.90	21.95	21.11	22.35	22.00
Northern Territory ..	31.05	31.10	31.01	31.32	33.38	34.43	40.73
Australian Capital Territory ..	24.02	23.19	23.56	25.31	26.38	28.34	26.75
Australia ..	19.28	19.43	20.06	20.41	20.59	20.87	21.97

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	September quarter	
						1970	1971

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	40,564	39,613	41,803	40,665	43,601	13,471	12,478
Victoria	28,673	28,373	29,967	28,976	30,335	8,852	8,619
Queensland	14,900	14,736	16,078	15,786	17,055	5,173	4,642
South Australia	9,345	9,071	9,916	9,337	10,138	2,902	2,789
Western Australia	6,902	6,779	7,468	7,350	7,543	2,170	2,116
Tasmania	3,159	3,228	3,284	3,309	3,174	902	895
Northern Territory	537	527	543	485	608	142	235
Australian Capital Territory	441	376	488	588	594	142	165
Australia	104,521	102,703	109,547	106,496	113,048	33,754	31,939

DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION (a)

New South Wales	9.57	9.22	9.59	9.16	9.64	11.91	10.84
Victoria	8.90	8.66	9.01	8.56	8.80	10.27	9.84
Queensland	8.90	8.67	9.30	8.96	9.52	11.53	10.15
South Australia	8.54	8.17	8.83	8.19	8.76	10.01	9.48
Western Australia	8.13	7.71	8.17	7.71	7.61	8.73	8.20
Tasmania	8.50	8.60	8.65	8.60	8.19	9.31	9.17
Northern Territory	9.43	8.53	8.08	6.68	7.73	7.17	10.90
Australian Capital Territory	4.57	3.63	4.35	4.83	4.51	4.28	4.53
Australia	9.01	8.70	9.12	8.69	9.04	10.78	10.01

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	September quarter	
						1970	1971
DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales ..	1,492	1,452	1,525	1,625	1,743	451	484
Victoria ..	1,116	1,101	1,010	1,066	1,060	302	320
Queensland ..	587	678	716	691	672	173	181
South Australia ..	364	346	345	347	367	61	82
Western Australia ..	343	314	398	453	459	144	119
Tasmania ..	108	130	143	139	116	27	33
Northern Territory ..	134	122	101	103	126	30	71
Australian Capital Territory	46	44	45	58	61	17	20
Australia ..	4,190	4,187	4,283	4,482	4,604	1,205	1,310

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown above.

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS (a)

New South Wales ..	19.18	18.42	18.67	18.89	19.71	20.23	19.40
Victoria ..	17.44	16.81	14.38	15.01	14.52	16.39	16.55
Queensland ..	17.84	19.54	20.35	18.89	17.91	18.46	17.93
South Australia ..	17.88	16.97	16.27	15.79	16.23	10.58	13.74
Western Australia ..	19.95	17.42	20.37	21.83	21.23	25.22	20.61
Tasmania ..	14.59	17.23	17.19	16.46	14.17	12.47	15.36
Northern Territory ..	75.75	63.51	48.46	45.29	48.02	43.99	80.86
Australian Capital Territory	19.84	18.33	17.03	18.84	17.55	(b)	20.53
Australia ..	18.73	18.26	17.78	17.92	17.88	18.44	18.68

(a) Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Less than 20 events—rate not calculated.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1970
(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes; with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)
B2 Typhoid fever .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	(c)	(d)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	5	(c)	1	10	(c)	2
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea	162	0.3	26	160	0.3	26
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis	97	0.2	15	29	0.1	5
B6 Other tuberculosis	59	0.1	9	18	(c)	3
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	2	(c)	(d)	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
B11 Meningococcal infection	7	(c)	1	4	(c)	1
B14 Measles	4	(c)	1	5	(c)	1
B16 Malaria .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	(c)	(d)
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae	19	(c)	3	9	(c)	1
B18 All other infective diseases	194	0.3	31	156	0.3	25
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs	3,122	5.0	496	2,896	5.8	466
(ii) Lung	2,755	4.4	438	489	1.0	79
(iii) Skin	305	0.5	48	210	0.4	34
(iv) Breast	7	(c)	1	1,486	3.0	239
(v) Genital organs	1,078	1.7	171	1,108	2.2	178
(vi) Urinary organs	581	0.9	92	259	0.5	42
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia	409	0.7	65	313	0.6	50
(viii) Other	1,800	2.9	286	1,301	2.6	209
Total, B19	10,057	16.0	1,598	8,062	16.1	1,297
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	79	0.1	13	117	0.2	19
B21 Diabetes mellitus	783	1.2	124	1,095	2.2	176
B22 Nutritional deficiency	46	0.1	7	68	0.1	11
B23 Anaemias	97	0.2	15	140	0.3	23
B24 Meningitis	45	0.1	7	32	0.1	5
B25 Active rheumatic fever	8	(c)	1	5	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease	424	0.7	67	541	1.1	87
B27 Hypertensive disease	779	1.2	124	964	1.9	155
B28 Ischaemic heart disease	20,515	32.7	3,260	13,424	26.7	2,160
B29 Other forms of heart disease	2,190	3.5	348	2,608	5.2	420
B30 Cerebrovascular disease	6,508	10.4	1,034	9,178	18.3	1,477
B31 Influenza	451	0.7	72	362	0.7	58
B32 Pneumonia	1,719	2.7	273	1,424	2.8	229
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3,412	5.4	542	793	1.6	128
B34 Peptic ulcer	413	0.7	66	226	0.5	36
B35 Appendicitis	30	(c)	5	31	0.1	5
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia	163	0.3	26	219	0.4	35
B37 Cirrhosis of liver	479	0.8	76	224	0.4	36
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis	403	0.6	64	406	0.8	65
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate	275	0.4	44	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
B40 Abortion .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	14	(c)	2
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	52	0.1	8
B42 Congenital anomalies	727	1.2	116	566	1.1	91
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions	559	0.9	89	328	0.7	53
B44 Other perinatal causes	979	1.6	156	673	1.3	108
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	392	0.6	62	374	0.7	60
B46 All other diseases	4,670	7.4	742	5,101	10.2	821
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents	2,907	4.6	462	1,045	2.1	168
BE48 All other accidents	1,854	3.0	295	1,124	2.2	181
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1,076	1.7	171	475	0.9	76
BE50 All other external causes	239	0.4	38	156	0.3	25
All causes	62,828	100.0	9,985	50,220	100.0	8,081

(a) In 1970 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Plague (B7), Diphtheria (B8), Whooping cough (B9), Acute poliomyelitis (B12), Smallpox (B13), or Typhus and other rickettsioses (B15). (b) Per million of mean population.
(c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1966	313,219	244,372	557,591	268,313	202,352	470,665	86,926
1967	361,345	275,825	637,170	311,727	233,534	545,261	91,909
1968	465,232	306,560	771,792	403,748	254,991	658,739	113,053
1969	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
1970	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
Quarter ended—							
June 1970	140,634	86,081	226,715	141,984	92,396	234,380	-7,665
September 1970	152,341	104,959	257,300	129,790	80,162	209,952	47,348
December 1970	164,493	117,491	281,984	143,374	94,252	237,626	44,358
March 1971	164,193	117,027	281,220	144,264	102,373	246,637	34,583
June 1971	139,311	92,788	232,099	150,137	106,832	256,969	-24,870
September 1971	154,573	114,043	268,616	134,924	92,468	227,392	41,224

ARRIVALS
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1965	141,033	28,292	19,234	188,559	181,770	187,262	557,591
1967	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311	223,038	221,821	637,170
1968	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130	252,773	299,889	771,792
1969	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
1970	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
Quarter ended—							
June 1970	47,673	7,933	6,892	62,498	73,364	90,853	226,715
September 1970	42,244	10,029	7,192	59,465	103,034	94,801	257,300
December 1970	49,400	14,075	6,996	70,471	85,621	125,892	281,984
March 1971	42,906	10,999	10,503	64,408	105,513	111,299	281,220
June 1971	35,461	8,451	6,534	50,446	84,687	96,966	232,099
September 1971	37,287	12,096	6,869	56,252	118,818	93,546	268,616

DEPARTURES
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
Year—								
1966	18,343	7,965	54,321	11,999	92,628	183,161	194,876	470,665
1967	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753	217,746	231,762	545,261
1968	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678	251,880	311,181	658,739
1969	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
1970	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039	903,801
Quarter ended—								
June 1970	6,106	2,567	16,527	4,791	29,991	102,129	102,260	234,380
September 1970	6,627	2,413	15,783	4,565	29,388	82,339	98,225	209,952
December 1970	8,208	2,848	15,075	4,962	31,093	94,539	111,994	237,626
March 1971	6,712	3,029	19,028	5,210	33,979	82,470	130,188	246,637
June 1971	6,697	2,782	16,577	5,191	31,247	117,817	107,905	256,969
September 1971	7,201	2,624	16,123	4,990	30,938	98,605	97,849	227,392

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving, with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movements, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

NOTE. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1968	1969	1970	Nine months ended September 1971	1968	1969	1970	Nine months ended September 1971
NATIONALITY								
British—								
Country of citizenship—								
Australia	1,428	2,011	2,085	1,702	7,713	8,772	10,492	8,243
Canada	949	1,206	1,543	1,715	349	347	410	322
Ceylon, India and Pakistan	3,025	4,137	4,026	2,933	47	40	50	39
Ireland(b)	1,949	2,452	2,428	1,634	312	370	427	340
Malta	1,293	884	1,060	1,049	342	574	498	241
New Zealand	6,641	5,866	4,832	3,532	1,050	1,553	2,200	1,602
South Africa(b) ..	418	565	1,184	967	103	80	102	87
United Kingdom and Colonies	74,592	76,820	73,209	41,657	14,590	14,280	14,684	11,653
Other countries ..	1,181	1,441	1,984	1,615	224	171	193	175
Citizenship not stated	3,267	6,054	5,987	2,683	1,790	1,533	1,532	860
Total British ..	94,743	101,436	98,338	59,487	26,520	27,720	30,588	23,562
American (U.S.) ..	2,919	3,408	4,565	4,711	961	1,205	1,191	738
Austrian	626	726	692	460	161	142	174	130
Czechoslovak	2,395	2,939	508	704	21	31	68	93
Danish	1,135	1,286	858	506	66	157	219	206
Dutch	3,152	3,163	2,504	1,567	843	677	1,058	780
Egyptian	1,030	1,422	1,144	920	8	13	11	11
Finnish	1,766	2,573	1,162	564	55	107	192	231
French	1,232	2,367	2,211	1,496	91	147	192	241
German	3,170	3,690	3,347	2,181	879	859	856	699
Greek	10,655	11,345	10,368	6,495	353	458	471	314
Italian	15,298	12,651	9,307	4,659	498	707	723	614
Lebanese	1,908	3,709	3,907	2,833	21	18	20	38
Polish	297	350	326	227	76	69	82	53
Portuguese	1,184	1,395	1,399	1,296	17	13	23	15
Russian	66	61	46	59	38	17	23	10
Spanish	1,914	1,914	1,841	1,866	85	116	113	83
Swiss	811	949	1,070	849	194	220	282	288
Turkish	641	3,449	4,430	2,785	4	14	20	12
Yugoslav	10,378	18,287	29,083	14,610	279	359	357	368
Stateless	375	352	305	109	32	27	9	10
Other nationalities ..	3,575	5,941	7,914	7,770	473	555	622	549
Grand total ..	159,270	183,416	185,325	115,654	31,675	33,631	37,294	29,045
MODE OF TRANSPORT								
Sea	85,674	81,230	69,468	33,314	21,602	21,034	20,216	13,763
Air	73,596	102,186	115,857	82,340	10,073	12,597	17,078	15,282

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)(b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1968	1969	1970	Nine months ended September 1971	1968	1969	1970	Nine months ended September 1971
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	2,891	2,581	2,113	1,412	142	122	125	66
Arab Republic of								
Egypt	1,189	1,614	1,116	903	5	4	9	11
South Africa	769	964	1,751	1,473	567	640	611	580
Other	182	235	570	344	45	51	38	27
America—								
Canada	1,234	1,607	2,080	2,135	1,639	1,618	1,706	1,073
Other Commonwealth								
countries	229	285	322	212	22	35	46	13
United States of America	3,130	3,620	4,909	5,048	2,193	2,375	2,447	1,575
Other	686	1,517	3,940	3,956	119	102	156	83
Asia—								
Ceylon, India and								
Pakistan	3,182	4,274	4,119	3,025	77	80	68	66
Hong Kong	899	846	844	495	107	198	192	169
Malaysia and Singapore	1,124	1,534	1,501	1,408	329	305	416	370
Other Commonwealth								
countries	700	697	995	757	29	24	21	24
China	57	27	40	52	6	2	2	2
Lebanon	1,937	3,809	3,974	2,879	27	16	23	47
Turkey (in Asia and								
Europe)	540	3,391	4,399	2,718	4	10	18	13
Other	1,537	2,501	2,135	2,541	323	454	426	394
Europe—								
United Kingdom and								
Ireland	74,015	80,402	77,522	43,030	16,678	15,914	16,396	12,786
Malta	1,294	897	1,056	1,046	387	668	598	276
Other Commonwealth								
countries	246	235	341	149	34	40	30	33
Austria	5,073	9,106	12,790	5,729	138	141	163	145
Belgium	427	451	320	171	62	67	58	77
Denmark	1,065	1,272	836	486	73	156	240	218
Finland	1,630	2,365	1,030	453	46	90	154	202
France	1,912	3,220	2,718	1,830	106	166	189	252
Germany	5,434	5,010	5,106	3,090	894	1,018	1,086	882
Greece	10,390	11,025	10,098	6,354	352	495	515	381
Hungary	92	97	117	47	25	16	18	18
Italy	14,402	12,049	8,843	4,464	594	807	883	737
Netherlands	3,048	3,134	2,489	1,538	895	772	1,233	1,020
Poland	208	213	217	166	71	68	77	57
Spain	1,197	1,538	1,395	1,617	124	120	121	106
Switzerland	1,085	1,197	1,330	1,004	227	256	326	347
U.S.S.R.	54	55	41	39	38	18	27	10
Yugoslavia	6,349	11,144	15,717	8,598	266	279	276	343
Other	2,293	2,736	2,212	1,795	208	273	311	330
Oceania—								
New Zealand	8,320	7,118	5,532	4,023	3,103	4,280	5,964	4,347
Papua and New Guinea	211	312	401	337	1,473	1,655	1,964	1,606
Other Commonwealth								
countries	202	287	315	266	199	226	252	230
Other	37	51	91	64	48	70	109	129
Total	159,270	183,416	185,325	115,654	31,675	33,631	37,294	29,045

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)
(Persons)**

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1968	1969	1970	Nine months ended September 1971
New South Wales	56,771	70,147	72,563	45,669
Victoria	42,680	50,063	49,013	31,055
Queensland	10,222	12,188	11,467	7,343
South Australia	14,358	16,589	17,256	9,800
Western Australia	23,538	22,897	23,082	14,642
Tasmania	2,315	2,036	1,979	1,030
Northern Territory	392	384	521	435
Australian Capital Territory	1,224	1,388	1,542	946
Not stated(c)	7,770	7,724	7,902	4,734
Total	159,270	183,416	185,325	115,654

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. Their replies express intentions at the time which may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, are allocated, as far as is practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1968	1969	1970	Nine months ended September 1971	1968	1969	1970	Nine months ended September 1971
Business—								
Sea	715	659	579	369	1,901	1,958	1,713	1,250
Air	44,855	53,067	62,679	48,042	45,965	52,696	65,795	56,478
Total	45,570	53,726	63,258	48,411	47,866	54,654	67,508	57,728
Holiday—								
Sea	11,888	12,358	12,583	7,446	42,072	44,028	45,294	33,276
Air	178,938	225,470	248,647	172,148	129,452	152,303	197,255	176,903
Total	190,826	237,828	261,230	179,594	171,524	196,331	242,549	210,179
Education—								
Sea	201	176	158	119	390	398	421	191
Air	8,602	9,848	11,339	10,793	3,982	4,021	5,618	4,150
Total	8,803	10,024	11,497	10,912	4,372	4,419	6,039	4,341
Other and not stated—								
Sea	3,381	1,319	1,233	713	3,565	2,870	2,596	2,229
Air	13,637	15,895	20,580	16,795	24,553	30,531	33,834	24,415
Total	17,018	17,214	21,813	17,508	28,118	33,401	36,430	26,644
Total —								
Sea	16,185	14,512	14,553	8,647	47,928	49,254	50,024	36,946
Air	246,032	304,280	343,245	247,778	203,952	239,551	302,502	261,946
Total	262,217	318,792	357,798	256,425	251,880	288,805	352,526	298,892
In transit(c)—								
Sea	2,390	2,806	3,300	1,630				
Air	35,282	39,679	55,030	43,756				
Total	37,672	42,485	58,330	45,386				
Total, including in transit—								
Sea	18,575	17,318	17,853	10,277	47,928	49,254	50,024	36,946
Air	281,314	343,959	398,275	291,534	203,952	239,551	302,502	261,946
Total	299,889	361,277	416,128	301,811	251,880	288,805	352,526	298,892

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes through passengers who do not change ship or flight.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE^(c)
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION^(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Country of residence ^(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation ^(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving ^(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing ^(b)			
	1968	1969	1970	Nine months ended September 1971	1968	1969	1970	Nine months ended September 1971
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,198	1,126	1,392	1,165	592	625	931	924
South Africa	1,959	2,307	3,621	2,431	2,263	3,505	3,647	3,021
Other	360	408	590	447	258	902	764	22 ^o
America—								
Canada	5,629	6,902	9,441	7,393	1,699	2,148	2,134	1,827
Other Commonwealth countries	369	331	520	370	164	137	205	81
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii }	36,417	46,314	59,437	53,949	9,744	11,168	14,470	12,338
Hawaii					9,614	11,790	15,356	10,134
Other	926	1,184	1,810	1,718	1,385	1,178	1,285	901
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	1,793	1,842	2,194	1,616	2,994	3,902	3,130	1,447
Hong Kong	2,817	3,548	4,403	3,966	12,203	15,219	20,096	15,502
Malaysia and Singapore	8,653	7,338	8,041	7,393	23,543	29,141	40,529	35,585
Other Commonwealth countries	119	142	195	237	57	35	328	374
Japan	5,565	7,436	9,316	9,844	7,864	8,284	10,902	7,141
Philippines	1,425	1,856	1,894	1,487	3,494	3,879	4,161	4,039
Thailand	1,163	1,243	1,656	1,579	3,464	3,849	3,905	2,943
Other	67,111	90,548	84,316	41,316	15,609	17,680	21,489	18,869
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	23,990	29,024	32,789	20,607	19,665	21,562	25,634	21,907
Other Commonwealth countries	267	380	493	140	486	1,265	1,631	1,458
France	1,571	1,649	2,078	1,697	794	729	667	427
Germany	2,814	3,490	4,880	3,442	2,048	2,436	3,566	3,367
Greece	391	610	720	616	4,548	4,445	6,154	8,478
Italy	1,622	2,015	2,884	2,074	14,615	15,256	18,582	16,614
Netherlands	2,519	2,932	3,482	2,158	2,481	2,494	3,338	4,386
Other	3,744	4,748	6,491	4,978	1,263	1,354	3,029	4,629
Oceania—								
Fiji	2,583	2,878	3,598	2,607	13,925	18,664	23,333	23,660
New Zealand	60,568	67,988	75,325	55,358	65,587	70,943	80,992	64,025
Papua and New Guinea	20,339	23,138	26,808	19,205	17,936	21,619	26,269	21,755
Other Commonwealth countries	1,724	1,767	2,181	1,735	5,625	6,882	7,461	5,508
Other	4,581	5,648	7,243	6,897	7,960	7,714	8,538	7,323
Total	267,217	318,792	357,798	256,425	251,880	288,805	352,526	298,892

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 12. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 12. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT,
VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b),
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1968	1969	1970	Nine months ended September 1971	1968	1969	1970	Nine months ended September 1971
Under 1 week	87,722	117,611	120,999	77,183	10,571	12,630	16,911	16,306
1 week and under 2 weeks ..	35,915	43,417	53,905	47,120	26,225	31,329	37,172	34,621
2 weeks and under 3 weeks ..	34,065	37,969	43,815	33,675	37,214	43,984	52,940	46,411
3 weeks and under 1 month ..	22,279	23,060	26,948	19,591	29,695	32,960	40,005	27,685
1 month and under 2 months ..	28,333	33,417	39,398	27,713	38,378	44,018	56,266	41,991
2 months and under 3 months ..	14,805	18,021	19,619	13,139	24,723	26,793	33,193	26,961
3 months and under 4 months ..	14,292	15,606	20,605	13,375	18,675	21,297	27,828	28,952
4 months and under 6 months ..	5,407	5,612	6,503	3,843	11,868	12,176	13,988	15,006
6 months and under 7 months ..	7,433	8,651	9,371	6,724	17,210	19,659	22,630	22,042
7 months and under 12 months ..	5,461	6,091	6,561	6,011	8,108	8,327	9,546	7,870
Indefinite, not stated, etc. ..	6,415	8,337	10,074	8,051	29,213	35,732	42,047	31,047
Total	262,217	318,792	357,798	256,425	251,880	288,805	352,526	298,892

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 12.
in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 12.

(c) In Australia

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a one per cent sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(a) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	per cent of population(b)		
MALES									
1970—February	357.2	3,271.2	3,628.4	39.1	1.1	3,667.5	83.8	707.3	4,374.8
May	352.5	3,278.3	3,630.8	33.9	0.9	3,664.7	83.4	731.5	4,396.2
August	350.2	3,280.6	3,630.8	33.5	0.9	3,664.3	83.0	749.2	4,413.5
November	349.5	3,239.3	3,638.9	39.3	1.1	3,678.2	82.7	768.2	4,446.4
1971—February c	352.7	3,327.1	3,679.8	41.7	1.1	3,721.5	83.1	755.0	4,476.5
May	343.2	3,340.7	3,683.9	44.0	1.2	3,767.9	82.9	767.3	4,495.2
August	333.8	3,336.3	3,670.1	39.3	1.1	3,709.4	82.3	799.6	4,509.0
November	344.1	3,333.4	3,677.5	57.0	1.5	3,734.6	82.3	804.4	4,539.0
MARRIED WOMEN									
1970—February	52.1	88.27	934.8	26.2	2.7	960.9	32.9	1,961.1	2,922.0
May	49.9	912.6	962.5	22.0	2.2	984.5	33.5	1,958.4	2,943.0
August	54.8	931.8	986.6	17.0	1.7	1,003.5	34.0	1,949.0	2,952.6
November	59.7	981.7	1,041.5	17.9	1.7	1,059.4	35.4	1,929.3	2,988.7
1971—February c	60.1	955.1	1,015.2	30.2	2.9	1,045.4	34.7	1,966.7	3,012.1
May	50.3	990.2	1,040.4	24.1	2.3	1,064.5	35.2	1,962.3	3,026.8
August	54.5	991.2	1,045.7	21.4	2.0	1,067.1	35.3	1,954.3	3,021.4
November	54.6	1,023.7	1,078.2	19.5	1.8	1,097.7	35.9	1,955.9	3,053.6
OTHER FEMALES(d)									
1970—February	12.8	711.4	724.3	21.2	2.8	745.5	49.1	773.6	1,519.1
May	14.2	706.7	720.9	15.6	2.1	736.5	48.6	778.3	1,514.8
August	12.3	696.8	709.1	14.6	2.0	723.7	47.6	796.3	1,519.9
November	11.9	696.3	708.2	18.7	2.6	726.8	47.7	796.2	1,523.0
1971—February c	12.3	712.7	725.0	21.1	2.8	746.1	48.8	781.9	1,528.1
May	11.6	706.5	718.0	14.6	2.0	732.6	47.9	797.8	1,530.4
August	11.8	677.9	689.7	14.3	2.0	704.0	45.4	847.3	1,551.3
November	12.0	662.3	674.4	23.2	3.3	697.5	44.9	854.3	1,531.9
ALL FEMALES									
1970—February	65.0	1,594.1	1,659.0	47.4	2.8	1,706.4	38.4	2,734.7	4,441.1
May	64.1	1,619.2	1,683.4	37.7	2.2	1,721.1	38.6	2,736.7	4,457.8
August	67.0	1,628.6	1,695.7	31.5	1.8	1,727.2	38.6	2,745.3	4,472.5
November	71.6	1,678.0	1,749.6	36.6	2.0	1,786.2	39.6	2,725.5	4,511.7
1971—February c	72.3	1,667.9	1,740.2	51.3	2.9	1,791.5	39.5	2,748.7	4,540.2
May	61.8	1,696.6	1,758.4	38.7	2.2	1,797.1	39.4	2,760.1	4,557.2
August	66.3	1,669.1	1,735.3	35.8	2.0	1,771.1	38.7	2,801.6	4,572.7
November	66.6	1,686.0	1,752.6	42.7	2.4	1,795.2	39.0	2,810.3	4,605.5
PERSONS									
1970—February	422.2	4,865.3	5,287.5	86.4	1.6	5,373.9	61.0	3,442.0	8,815.9
May	416.7	4,897.5	5,314.2	71.5	1.3	5,385.8	60.8	3,468.2	8,854.0
August	417.3	4,909.3	5,326.5	65.0	1.2	5,391.5	60.7	3,494.5	8,886.0
November	421.2	4,967.3	5,388.5	75.9	1.4	5,464.4	61.0	3,493.7	8,958.1
1971—February c	425.0	4,995.0	5,420.0	93.0	1.7	5,513.0	61.1	3,503.7	9,016.7
May	405.0	5,037.3	5,442.3	82.7	1.5	5,525.0	61.0	3,527.4	9,052.4
August	400.1	5,005.3	5,405.4	75.1	1.4	5,480.5	60.3	3,601.2	9,081.7
November	410.6	5,019.5	5,430.1	98.7	1.8	5,529.8	60.5	3,614.7	9,144.5

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 620).
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (c) The survey period for February 1971 was later than in the immediately preceding years, and as a consequence the estimate of the proportion of the population 15 years and over who 'went to school', and who were therefore not in the labour force, is correspondingly higher. Probably about 20,000 persons were affected. (d) Never married, widowed and divorced.
 For a note on the discontinuity of the series, see next page.

**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)**

Month				Full-time workers(c) (⁰ 000)	Part-time workers(d) (⁰ 000)	Total (⁰ 000)	Average hours worked(b)
MALES							
1970—February	..	..	..	3,508.1	120.4	3,628.4	42.1
May	..	..	..	3,506.6	124.2	3,630.8	41.2
August	..	..	..	3,514.5	116.3	3,630.8	41.4
November	..	..	..	3,510.1	128.8	3,638.9	42.7
1971—February	..	..	..	3,565.8	114.0	3,679.8	41.9
May	..	..	..	3,558.1	125.8	3,683.9	41.1
August	..	..	..	3,560.0	110.1	3,670.1	41.8
November	..	..	..	3,574.1	103.4	3,677.5	42.7
MARRIED WOMEN							
1970—February	..	..	..	600.7	334.0	934.8	31.4
May	..	..	..	616.6	345.9	962.5	30.6
August	..	..	..	632.0	354.6	986.6	30.8
November	..	..	..	661.2	380.3	1,041.5	31.7
1971—February	..	..	..	654.6	360.6	1,015.2	31.7
May	..	..	..	672.8	367.6	1,040.4	30.2
August	..	..	..	684.7	361.0	1,045.7	31.6
November	..	..	..	703.9	374.3	1,078.2	32.0
OTHER FEMALES(e)							
1970—February	..	..	..	638.4	85.8	724.3	35.8
May	..	..	..	636.2	84.7	720.9	34.5
August	..	..	..	620.4	88.8	709.1	34.9
November	..	..	..	614.7	93.4	708.2	35.7
1971—February	..	..	..	633.9	91.2	725.0	35.5
May	..	..	..	630.4	87.6	718.0	33.9
August	..	..	..	605.0	84.7	689.7	35.2
November	..	..	..	593.1	81.3	674.4	35.8
ALL FEMALES							
1970—February	..	..	..	1,239.2	419.9	1,659.0	33.3
May	..	..	..	1,252.9	430.5	1,683.4	32.2
August	..	..	..	1,252.4	443.3	1,695.7	32.5
November	..	..	..	1,276.0	473.6	1,749.6	33.5
1971—February	..	..	..	1,288.4	451.8	1,740.2	33.2
May	..	..	..	1,303.2	455.2	1,758.4	31.7
August	..	..	..	1,289.7	445.7	1,735.3	33.0
November	..	..	..	1,297.0	455.6	1,752.6	33.4
PERSONS							
1970—February	..	..	..	4,747.2	540.2	5,287.5	39.3
May	..	..	..	4,759.5	554.8	5,314.2	38.3
August	..	..	..	4,766.9	559.6	5,326.5	38.6
November	..	..	..	4,786.1	602.4	5,388.5	39.6
1971—February	..	..	..	4,854.2	565.8	5,420.0	39.1
May	..	..	..	4,861.3	581.0	5,442.3	38.1
August	..	..	..	4,849.7	555.8	5,405.4	39.0
November	..	..	..	4,871.1	559.0	5,430.1	39.7

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Average hours worked is calculated on actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

NOTE: The discontinuity of the series is caused by the exclusion of trainee teachers, some of whom were classified in the labour force for earlier periods, the numbers of males and females excluded being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. See explanatory notes in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a)

('000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)								Total civilian employees(b)	
	Manu- facturing	Building and construction	Trans- port and storage	Finance and property	Com- merce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Com- munity and business services (r) (e)	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private em- ployers	Govern- ment authori- ties (e)
MALES										
June—										
1968	980.1	336.1	208.2	105.5	398.1	121.4	220.4	95.0	1,945.1	780.2
1969	1,002.5	344.3	211.9	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	2,014.9	790.0
1970	1,020.6	351.3	218.3	118.6	417.9	132.1	245.3	108.4	2,084.3	803.3
1971	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,142.9	818.0
1971—										
April	1,035.5	361.2	223.2	123.3	424.7	136.9	259.2	115.5	2,142.9	817.4
May	1,036.8	361.0	223.0	123.4	425.1	137.1	259.7	115.6	2,145.4	817.8
June	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,142.9	818.0
July	1,033.3	361.0	222.1	123.0	423.5	137.7	253.1	114.3	2,140.4	809.9
Aug.	1,033.9	359.4	222.2	122.8	423.3	138.1	253.4	115.4	2,141.9	809.5
Sept.	1,034.2	358.0	222.7	122.3	424.8	138.2	253.5	116.4	2,143.4	808.9
Oct.	1,034.3	358.1	222.5	122.2	425.3	138.3	253.5	116.8	2,144.2	808.7
Nov.	1,038.3	359.2	222.8	122.2	429.6	138.8	254.5	118.1	2,154.5	811.3
Dec.	1,029.7	357.5	222.3	122.3	435.3	139.4	254.6	119.2	2,148.4	822.3
FEMALES										
June—										
1968	329.9	13.4	24.0	78.6	291.1	52.0	346.1	133.7	1,064.6	239.9
1969	342.1	14.6	25.2	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.7	140.3	1,110.7	256.1
1970	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	313.0	60.2	397.8	153.3	1,177.4	275.4
1971	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
1971—										
April	359.2	17.2	28.4	95.0	322.2	62.8	424.5	164.9	1,225.9	289.7
May	358.3	17.4	28.4	94.7	322.8	62.7	426.2	165.7	1,227.7	289.7
June	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
July	355.0	17.6	28.3	93.7	321.7	63.9	413.2	164.6	1,224.4	275.0
Aug.	355.8	17.7	28.5	93.1	320.7	64.3	414.6	166.0	1,226.2	275.9
Sept.	356.6	17.9	28.4	92.6	322.0	64.4	416.9	167.7	1,231.1	276.7
Oct.	358.6	18.1	28.4	92.0	324.3	64.4	417.3	168.7	1,236.4	277.3
Nov.	359.6	18.2	28.5	92.4	329.8	65.6	418.4	170.0	1,245.2	279.5
Dec.	354.6	18.0	28.6	92.6	334.7	66.2	413.7	169.4	1,243.1	278.3
PERSONS										
June—										
1968	1,310.0	349.5	232.2	185.1	689.2	173.4	566.5	228.6	3,009.8	1,020.0
1969	1,344.6	358.9	237.1	195.6	707.0	182.1	601.9	241.9	3,125.6	1,046.1
1970	1,376.5	367.3	245.4	208.8	730.9	192.3	643.1	261.7	3,261.7	1,078.7
1971	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	3,368.7	1,109.1
1971—										
April	1,394.7	378.5	251.6	218.3	746.9	199.7	683.7	280.3	3,368.8	1,107.1
May	1,395.1	378.4	251.4	218.0	747.9	199.8	685.8	281.3	3,373.1	1,107.5
June	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	3,368.7	1,109.1
July	1,388.3	378.6	250.4	216.7	745.2	201.6	666.2	278.9	3,364.8	1,084.9
Aug.	1,389.7	377.1	250.7	215.9	744.0	202.4	668.0	281.4	3,368.1	1,085.4
Sept.	1,390.8	376.0	251.2	214.9	746.8	202.6	670.4	284.1	3,374.5	1,085.6
Oct.	1,392.9	376.1	250.8	214.2	749.7	202.7	670.9	285.5	3,380.6	1,086.0
Nov.	1,397.9	377.4	251.4	214.7	759.4	204.4	673.0	288.1	3,399.7	1,090.8
Dec.	1,383.8	375.6	250.9	214.9	770.0	205.6	668.2	288.7	3,391.6	1,100.5

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current pay-roll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) Affected by industrial disputes. (e) At the 1971 population census trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners and figures for the period July to December 1971 have been revised. In consequence there is now a break in the series between June 1971 and the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)

('000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1968 ..	1,025.4	763.5	354.6	254.0	197.0	84.7	15.6	30.5	2,725.3
1969 ..	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
1970 ..	1,083.1	801.0	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.6
1971 ..	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
1971—									
January ..	1,104.8	813.8	379.1	270.5	225.1	89.2	19.9	37.3	2,939.7
February ..	1,109.7	818.0	382.0	271.7	227.4	89.5	20.3	37.7	2,956.2
March ..	1,111.0	818.3	384.1	271.9	228.5	89.7	20.2	37.9	2,961.6
April ..	1,109.5	816.2	386.4	270.8	228.9	90.1	20.5	38.0	2,960.3
May ..	1,109.1	816.1	389.2	271.2	228.7	89.7	20.9	38.2	2,963.2
June ..	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
July(d) ..	1,104.0	808.1	391.4	270.6	228.6	88.6	21.1	38.0	2,950.3
August ..	1,105.4	807.4	392.0	270.4	228.3	88.5	21.3	38.1	2,951.4
September ..	1,105.9	808.0	391.2	270.6	229.1	88.8	21.2	38.4	2,952.3
Oct. ..	1,106.7	808.3	390.3	270.7	229.2	87.8	21.2	38.8	2,952.9
Nov. ..	1,111.3	812.2	391.3	272.2	230.3	88.3	21.2	39.0	2,965.8
Dec. ..	1,112.7	817.2	388.2	272.4	231.0	88.8	21.0	39.3	2,970.7
FEMALES									
June—									
1968 ..	497.2	388.2	154.0	116.2	89.3	37.1	6.4	16.1	1,304.5
1969 ..	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
1970 ..	550.0	426.1	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.8
1971 ..	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1971—									
January ..	564.0	434.0	176.8	133.6	109.6	39.9	8.1	21.6	1,487.6
February ..	569.2	440.2	179.5	135.6	113.6	40.5	8.2	22.0	1,508.9
March ..	572.0	443.5	179.5	136.4	114.6	40.8	8.3	22.3	1,517.4
April ..	571.4	441.9	180.4	135.3	115.1	40.6	8.4	22.4	1,515.6
May ..	572.2	441.3	181.8	135.2	115.0	40.7	8.6	22.6	1,517.4
June ..	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
July(d) ..	566.6	433.9	180.3	134.0	113.6	39.8	8.8	22.3	1,499.4
August ..	567.2	434.3	181.3	134.2	114.1	39.7	8.9	22.5	1,502.1
September ..	569.3	435.8	181.9	134.8	114.8	39.7	8.9	22.7	1,507.8
Oct. ..	572.5	436.9	182.2	135.0	115.7	39.9	8.9	22.6	1,513.7
Nov. ..	577.7	439.6	182.3	136.5	116.9	40.1	8.9	22.6	1,524.7
Dec. ..	573.4	441.8	183.2	136.9	114.1	40.6	8.8	22.7	1,521.4
PERSONS									
June—									
1968 ..	1,522.6	1,151.7	508.6	370.2	286.3	121.8	22.0	46.6	4,029.8
1969 ..	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
1970 ..	1,633.1	1,227.1	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.8	27.4	55.7	4,340.4
1971 ..	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
1971—									
January ..	1,668.8	1,247.8	555.9	404.1	334.7	129.1	28.0	58.9	4,427.3
February ..	1,678.9	1,258.2	561.5	407.3	341.0	130.0	28.5	59.7	4,465.1
March ..	1,683.0	1,261.8	563.6	408.3	343.1	130.5	28.5	60.2	4,479.0
April ..	1,680.9	1,258.1	566.8	406.1	344.0	130.7	28.9	60.4	4,475.9
May ..	1,681.3	1,257.4	571.0	406.4	343.7	130.4	29.5	60.8	4,480.6
June ..	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
July(d) ..	1,670.6	1,242.0	571.7	404.6	342.2	128.4	29.9	60.3	4,449.7
August ..	1,672.6	1,241.7	573.3	404.6	342.4	128.2	30.2	60.6	4,453.5
September ..	1,675.2	1,243.8	573.1	405.4	343.9	127.5	30.1	61.1	4,460.1
Oct. ..	1,679.2	1,245.2	572.5	405.7	344.9	127.7	30.1	61.4	4,466.6
Nov. ..	1,689.0	1,251.8	573.6	408.7	347.2	128.4	30.1	61.6	4,490.5
Dec. ..	1,686.1	1,259.0	571.4	409.3	345.1	129.4	29.8	62.0	4,492.1

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on page 17. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial disputes. (d) See footnote (e) on page 17.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

B (Persons)

Month(a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)							
June—							
1967	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1968—							
June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
September ..	16,363	14,132	6,618	6,207	3,150	1,892	48,362
December ..	24,911	24,246	17,327	9,140	4,437	3,100	83,161
1969—							
March	19,294	13,929	13,466	7,381	3,954	2,160	60,184
June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
September ..	14,439	10,737	6,472	4,530	2,842	2,101	41,121
December ..	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069
1970—							
March	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720
June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
September ..	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	47,725
December ..	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	83,740
1971—							
March	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	64,769
June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
September ..	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	63,679
December ..	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	120,574
VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)							
June—							
1967	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1968—							
June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
September ..	15,985	11,922	3,026	2,090	3,597	1,020	37,640
December ..	18,028	16,865	2,970	3,826	3,720	1,677	47,086
1969—							
March	15,124	13,200	2,131	2,210	5,111	859	38,635
June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
September ..	18,934	15,576	2,828	3,108	5,257	1,033	46,736
December ..	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437
1970—							
March	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507
June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
September ..	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236
December ..	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554
1971—							
March	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537
June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
September ..	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764
December ..	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370

(a) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. (e) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Average number of persons on benefit at the end of each week

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 132-3)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	7,497	3,516	5,317	3,094	713	433	12	12	20,619
1967-68 ..	7,172	4,639	5,241	3,299	608	506	7	24	21,496
1968-69 ..	5,321	4,304	4,500	2,576	524	571	9	12	17,818
1969-70 ..	3,980	2,743	3,804	1,645	474	548	8	11	13,212
1970-71 ..	4,395	3,391	3,763	2,025	872	501	8	25	14,979
Quarter ended—									
June 1970 ..	3,507	2,507	3,551	1,654	520	369	5	9	12,121
September 1970 ..	3,856	3,078	2,388	1,766	788	531	7	8	12,422
December 1970 ..	3,909	2,701	2,776	1,517	598	464	3	18	11,987
March 1971 ..	4,832	3,478	5,513	2,372	978	495	18	35	17,722
June 1971 ..	4,982	4,305	4,376	2,442	1,122	515	5	41	17,788
September 1971 ..	5,796	5,549	2,929	2,386	1,506	1,013	5	19	19,203
December 1971 ..	6,810	6,459	3,267	2,437	1,812	1,232	15	55	22,087
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	4,193	2,494	1,480	871	729	281	21	40	10,108
1967-68 ..	4,229	2,386	1,417	909	677	259	20	38	9,935
1968-69 ..	3,593	2,086	1,159	755	525	234	21	34	8,407
1969-70 ..	3,591	2,286	1,195	720	492	228	27	34	8,572
1970-71 ..	3,852	2,634	1,268	868	547	292	36	28	9,524
Quarter ended—									
June 1970 ..	3,652	2,447	1,193	736	512	260	3	40	8,873
September 1970 ..	3,692	2,607	1,223	839	520	266	30	39	9,215
December 1970 ..	3,830	2,598	1,257	846	525	276	29	26	9,389
March 1971 ..	3,747	2,522	1,263	833	540	279	39	23	9,247
June 1971 ..	4,139	2,808	1,328	953	602	346	46	21	10,244
September 1971 ..	4,360	3,225	1,432	981	695	370	43	30	11,136
December 1971 ..	4,567	3,421	1,587	1,012	719	384	44	26	11,761
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	622	948	326	112	81	104	1	2	2,195
1967-68 ..	651	1,003	310	102	72	89	1	3	2,232
1968-69(b) ..	1,203	1,486	553	243	230	135	5	8	3,863
1969-70 ..	1,299	1,532	593	276	231	145	12	14	4,103
1970-71 ..	1,517	1,061	649	286	278	146	16	18	3,971
Quarter ended—									
June 1970 ..	1,328	1,268	651	299	253	155	13	21	3,987
September 1970 ..	1,430	1,130	622	296	252	150	18	17	3,914
December 1970 ..	1,512	1,084	643	284	294	132	14	14	3,978
March 1971 ..	1,507	1,040	663	272	287	151	14	17	3,951
June 1971 ..	1,621	989	669	290	279	151	17	23	4,039
September 1971 ..	1,578	1,036	664	298	283	142	22	24	4,047
December 1971 ..	1,450	909	595	256	255	149	15	20	3,648

(a) Excludes migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The average number of these migrants receiving special benefits at the end of each week was: 1966-67, 218; 1967-68, 300; 1968-69, 444; 1969-70, 342; 1970-71, 322, quarter ending December 1971, 230. (b) From June 1968 special benefits instead of sickness or unemployment benefits, became payable for confinements.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
New South Wales							
Year—							
1969	1,133	507.9	13.8	521.7	743.8	1.42	8,666.3
1970	1,484	703.7	36.9	740.6	1,393.6	1.88	17,516.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1970	379	121.6	7.5	129.1	217.9	1.69	2,588.1
June 1970	336	149.2	12.5	161.7	501.2	3.10	6,338.0
September 1970	404	332.6	8.1	340.7	410.5	1.20	5,044.1
December 1970	365	100.3	8.8	109.1	263.9	2.42	3,546.4
March 1971	338	133.2	4.6	137.8	251.5	1.82	3,490.9
June 1971	261	128.9	3.1	132.0	739.6	5.60	11,263.9
September 1971	383	288.4	19.1	307.5	703.5	2.29	10,409.4
Victoria							
Year—							
1969	367	336.7	19.8	356.4	717.2	2.01	8,619.6
1970	447	323.9	9.1	333.0	510.8	1.53	6,793.7
Quarter ended—							
March 1970	97	44.8	1.6	46.4	72.6	1.57	893.1
June 1970	113	80.6	1.6	82.2	132.5	1.61	1,734.0
September 1970	130	126.8	4.8	131.5	123.2	0.94	1,562.2
December 1970	107	71.8	1.1	72.9	182.5	2.51	2,604.4
March 1971	93	68.1	2.7	70.8	75.5	1.07	1,132.8
June 1971	92	59.6	2.4	62.0	92.7	1.50	1,266.0
September 1971	100	140.8	4.5	145.3	325.9	2.24	4,974.5
Queensland							
Year—							
1969	253	215.0	3.5	218.5	238.6	1.09	2,523.6
1970	378	153.7	5.2	158.9	179.2	1.13	2,413.1
Quarter ended—							
March 1970	66	17.2	0.3	17.4	27.8	1.60	352.0
June 1970	100	40.1	2.2	42.2	61.3	1.45	778.2
September 1970	113	76.4	2.1	78.6	52.0	0.66	681.7
December 1970	99	20.0	0.6	20.6	38.1	1.85	601.1
March 1971	113	28.1	0.8	28.9	49.5	1.71	664.5
June 1971	103	29.1	1.3	30.4	41.1	1.35	579.7
September 1971	138	98.3	1.7	100.0	146.1	1.46	2,238.5
South Australia							
Year—							
1969	72	101.1	1.7	102.8	129.0	1.25	1,551.4
1970	156	48.9	8.1	57.0	93.1	1.63	1,123.1
Quarter ended—							
March 1970	33	8.3	6.2	14.5	21.0	1.46	258.6
June 1970	42	10.9	0.8	11.6	30.6	2.63	378.4
September 1970	45	22.0	0.3	22.3	26.2	1.18	312.9
December 1970	36	7.7	0.9	8.6	15.2	1.77	173.2
March 1971	36	5.1	0.2	5.3	8.3	1.57	111.9
June 1971	28	3.0	1.1	4.2	21.6	5.20	334.4
September 1971	44	45.5	3.1	48.6	65.4	1.35	826.9

For footnotes see page 24.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1969	104	57.0	2.1	59.1	101.4	1.72	1,284.2
1970	125	44.4	2.1	46.5	141.1	3.04	1,963.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1970	40	9.6	0.5	10.1	40.8	4.06	508.8
June 1970	23	12.2	0.8	13.0	20.2	1.55	314.5
September 1970	29	10.2	0.7	10.9	22.9	2.09	336.4
December 1970	33	12.4	0.1	12.4	57.2	4.60	803.6
March 1971	28	3.7	0.3	4.0	8.9	2.22	133.8
June 1971	38	9.7	0.4	10.0	21.2	2.12	387.4
September 1971	36	10.8	3.1	14.0	25.9	1.85	395.9
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1969	44	8.6	0.1	8.7	9.9	1.14	115.3
1970	66	12.8	2.0	14.8	32.2	2.18	451.1
Quarter ended—							
March 1970	12	3.1	*	3.1	4.5	1.43	51.8
June 1970	20	4.1	0.1	4.1	4.6	1.12	60.0
September 1970	23	4.3	1.5	5.8	15.4	2.65	195.3
December 1970	11	1.3	0.4	1.7	7.7	4.47	144.0
March 1971	7	1.6	0.1	1.7	4.4	2.62	87.5
June 1971	12	1.6	0.1	1.7	3.6	2.16	60.8
September 1971	20	7.5	0.4	7.9	9.5	1.21	133.0
AUSTRALIA(c)							
Year—							
1969	2,014	1,244.0	41.2	1,285.2	1,958.0	1.52	22,985.7
1970	2,738	1,304.2	63.3	1,367.4	2,393.7	1.75	30,883.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1970	643	206.9	15.9	222.9	388.5	1.73	4,713.0
June 1970	654	301.1	17.9	319.0	759.4	2.38	9,731.5
September 1970	775	579.9	17.6	597.5	667.1	1.12	8,369.5
December 1970	666	216.2	11.8	228.0	578.8	2.54	8,069.4
March 1971	630	242.9	8.6	251.5	402.9	1.60	5,706.3
June 1971	547	234.7	8.4	243.2	925.7	3.81	13,989.7
September 1971	738	600.9	32.0	632.9	1,284.1	2.03	19,108.2

For footnotes see page 24. * Less than 50.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering metals vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
NUMBER									
Year—									
1966	212	17	385	260	248	49	62	40	1,273
1967	192	32	448	231	185	103	71	78	1,340
1968	205	32	455	313	235	298	101	74	1,713
1969	235	39	543	391	273	291	137	105	2,014
1970	191	83	822	579	291	444	149	179	2,738
Quarter ended—									
March 1970 ..	53	9	201	119	83	104	25	49	643
June 1970 ..	32	24	201	154	57	109	33	44	654
September 1970	62	23	230	160	79	134	49	38	775
December 1970	44	27	190	146	72	97	42	48	666
March 1971 ..	52	17	196	108	81	98	25	53	630
June 1971 ..	46	31	165	91	59	90	37	28	547
September 1971	73	27	233	120	95	67	61	62	738

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1966	46.7	8.4	115.9	90.3	77.2	9.0	28.5	18.9	394.9
1967	40.9	7.2	242.1	49.8	26.6	28.3	48.4	40.0	483.3
1968	46.2	11.4	271.7	80.2	81.1	105.6	51.4	72.5	720.3
1969	53.7	20.8	366.9	169.7	187.7	151.9	205.0	129.6	1,285.2
1970	63.7	26.4	361.0	253.9	227.8	192.0	116.4	126.0	1,367.4
Quarter ended—									
March 1970 ..	26.5	1.2	62.0	22.5	24.8	50.4	7.5	28.0	222.9
June 1970 ..	7.7	8.2	64.5	39.0	82.9	47.3	46.4	22.9	319.0
September 1970	20.8	7.4	189.9	160.6	81.8	60.2	44.3	32.5	597.5
December 1970	8.6	9.7	44.7	31.8	38.3	34.1	18.2	42.6	228.0
March 1971 ..	21.6	2.3	35.1	18.6	83.6	39.6	5.6	45.1	251.5
June 1971 ..	18.5	10.0	47.0	44.3	68.1	39.8	10.0	5.6	243.2
September 1971	13.0	7.1	306.5	67.4	81.2	25.6	76.1	56.0	632.9

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1966	67.9	19.6	150.3	211.3	144.5	4.8	112.5	21.3	732.1
1967	48.4	10.6	259.3	157.7	84.5	17.9	70.6	56.4	705.3
1968	61.1	67.7	423.5	130.3	119.5	77.3	77.0	123.0	1,079.5
1969	76.1	76.9	643.6	320.7	276.4	136.2	283.2	144.9	1,958.0
1970	178.4	76.5	625.9	464.0	642.6	148.3	120.1	137.9	2,393.7
Quarter ended—									
March 1970 ..	46.6	2.6	137.7	48.3	41.9	69.1	7.2	35.1	388.5
June 1970 ..	84.2	14.4	149.7	85.5	330.8	31.7	39.7	23.4	759.4
September 1970	33.8	25.9	224.9	211.5	58.9	31.0	42.8	38.2	667.1
December 1970	13.7	33.5	113.6	118.7	211.1	16.6	30.4	41.2	578.8
March 1971 ..	53.5	5.3	90.7	41.7	106.8	16.7	43.3	45.0	402.9
June 1971 ..	27.5	43.0	129.7	82.1	586.1	27.2	18.5	11.6	925.7
September 1971	149.9	21.0	345.2	116.7	471.4	23.9	115.6	40.3	1,284.1

Industrial disputes(a): Industry groups: Australia—continued

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering metals vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES

(\$'000)

Year—									
1966	660.0	304.9	1,452.0	1,989.6	1,549.6	51.0	1,127.5	167.9	7,302.5
1967	494.9	127.8	2,585.0	1,753.2	961.8	195.3	654.0	491.1	7,263.1
1968	701.6	1,140.5	4,558.9	1,442.2	1,478.9	797.5	760.5	1,235.1	12,115.2
1969	941.3	1,277.3	7,415.3	3,774.2	3,667.1	1,505.8	2,883.9	1,520.8	22,985.7
1970	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,622.9	9,009.7	1,752.6	1,459.0	1,687.1	30,883.3
Quarter ended—									
March 1970 ..	581.2	39.8	1,685.1	575.8	599.4	772.8	89.4	369.6	4,713.0
June 1970 ..	1,036.4	238.2	1,894.9	1,049.0	4,402.6	377.1	424.6	308.8	9,731.5
September 1970	429.8	433.0	2,802.4	2,481.9	821.8	393.2	521.5	485.9	8,369.5
December 1970	187.8	525.3	1,498.2	1,516.3	3,185.9	209.4	423.6	522.8	8,069.4
March 1971 ..	705.4	104.3	1,235.5	538.5	1,692.5	222.2	662.6	545.2	5,706.3
June 1971 ..	385.2	728.2	1,791.5	1,058.4	9,217.3	361.1	289.2	158.8	13,989.7
September 1971	2,240.3	382.5	4,880.6	1,508.7	7,674.4	316.0	1,497.9	607.8	19,108.2

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE: Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS

Number and membership

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

									(b)
1966	220	154	140	136	157	110	38	66	330
1967	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324
1968	210	153	135	133	157	112	40	70	319
1969	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	309
1970	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	305

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1966	817.3	539.4	351.6	178.5	146.6	65.5	4.1	20.7	2,123.5
1967	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3
1968	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7
1969	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1
1970	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

Trade unions—continued
Industry groups: Australia(a)

Industry group	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(b)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	10	9	9	9	9
Textiles, clothing and footwear	6	6	5	5	5
Food, drink and tobacco	32	32	31	28	27
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc.	5	5	5	5	5
Other manufacturing	27	25	22	22	21
Total manufacturing	86	83	78	75	73
Building and construction	24	24	23	20	20
Railway and tramway services	24	24	22	22	21
Road and air transport	11	11	11	12	13
Shipping and stevedoring	13	13	13	12	12
Banking, insurance and clerical	15	15	15	14	13
Wholesale and retail trade	12	11	11	11	11
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	71	70	71	69	70
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	22	21	21	21	21
Other industries(d)	37	37	39	38	36
Total	330	324	319	309	305

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	61.3	60.4	58.5	58.3	55.4
Mining and quarrying	35.7	34.5	34.5	34.2	35.3
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	331.8	343.1	352.4	363.3	389.3
Textiles, clothing and footwear	107.8	109.6	107.3	99.9	101.7
Food, drink and tobacco	134.5	133.4	125.9	134.3	143.1
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	38.9	34.9	34.7	32.8	32.1
Paper, printing, etc.	54.8	57.5	59.2	59.9	61.7
Other manufacturing	94.7	85.3	87.6	90.4	91.8
Total manufacturing	762.4	763.7	767.1	780.5	819.6
Building and construction	143.5	142.6	145.5	139.1	135.1
Railway and tramway services	129.3	126.0	124.3	123.7	122.2
Road and air transport	72.9	75.0	77.5	80.4	84.1
Shipping and stevedoring	33.9	32.9	32.0	30.6	31.1
Banking, insurance and clerical	142.8	146.8	147.0	149.0	153.2
Wholesale and retail trade	86.5	84.7	89.7	88.3	86.7
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	413.5	423.0	436.6	457.2	475.6
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	55.8	56.5	58.6	62.4	64.3
Other industries(d)	186.0	205.3	219.3	235.3	252.0
Total	2,123.5	2,151.3	2,190.7	2,239.1	2,314.6

(a) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade unions and their members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. Comparability between years of membership figures for an industry group may be affected by amalgamation of trade unions classified to different industry groups. (b) Without interstate duplication. See footnote (b) second table page 24. (c) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (d) Includes community and business services.

Trade unions—continued

Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

Year	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1966	1,657.5	466.0	2,123.5	60	37	53
1967	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	37	52
1968	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50
1970	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. In comparing the percentages shown in these tables with those previously published allowance should be made for the fact that the present percentages are based on a new series of employment estimates as from June 1966 (see page 17). The change is more significant for female employees as the new employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

Classification According to Number of Members, Australia

Year	Under 2,000	2,000 and under 5,000	5,000 and under 10,000	10,000 and under 20,000	20,000 and under 30,000	30,000 and under 40,000	40,000 and under 50,000	50,000 and over	Total
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1966	227	35	18	20	6	7	5	12	330
1967	219	39	14	22	6	7	5	12	324
1968	212	41	14	21	7	6	6	12	319
1969	202	40	15	19	8	7	5	13	309
1970	198	40	13	21	7	7	5	14	305

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1966	126.2	115.0	132.1	288.4	141.4	243.7	224.3	852.4	2,123.5
1967	118.3	129.3	101.9	316.6	145.7	243.4	224.6	869.6	2,151.3
1968	112.3	135.8	103.5	304.4	168.8	211.6	263.5	890.7	2,190.7
1969	109.3	135.8	108.6	268.4	188.5	250.2	214.5	963.9	2,239.1
1970	110.1	136.7	88.4	304.9	158.1	247.5	222.1	1,046.9	2,314.6

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

Year	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1966	10	4	22	31	75	142
1967	11	3	22	27	77	140
1968	11	5	18	26	81	141
1969	10	7	18	23	84	142
1970	11	7	17	27	85	147

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1966	20.9	21.0	243.3	402.5	1,242.0	1,929.6
1967	22.2	20.4	184.9	281.8	1,447.7	1,957.0
1968	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7
1969	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2
1970	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Asst.
AREA SOWN (⁰⁰⁰ acres)								
1967-68 ..	8,215	3,224	1,477	2,864	6,647	12	2	22,441
1968-69 ..	9,962	3,984	1,789	3,748	7,295	17	4	26,799
1969-70 ..	8,623	3,298	1,504	3,210	6,788	15	3	23,440
1970-71p ..	5,475	1,879	825	1,983	5,835	11	1	16,009
1971-72(a) ..	6,050	2,653	1,408	2,647	5,100	11	1	17,870
PRODUCTION (⁰⁰⁰ bushels)								
1967-68 ..	87,323	28,317	27,417	26,899	106,975	316	42	277,289
1968-69 ..	215,119	90,728	42,000	83,160	112,450	410	84	543,950
1969-70 ..	162,786	83,544	14,898	59,159	66,700	353	73	387,512
1970-71p ..	110,604	36,901	4,401	29,028	108,650	283	28	289,895
1971-72(a) ..	86,000	60,000	29,000	52,463	80,100	287	30	307,880
YIELD PER ACRE (Bushels)								
1967-68 ..	10.6	8.8	18.6	9.4	16.1	26.3	17.8	12.4
1968-69 ..	21.6	22.8	23.5	22.2	15.4	23.6	20.1	20.3
1969-70 ..	18.9	25.3	9.9	18.4	9.8	23.9	27.0	16.5
1970-71p ..	20.2	19.6	5.3	14.6	18.6	25.5	23.4	18.1
1971-72(a) ..	14.2	22.6	20.6	19.8	15.7	25.0	30.0	17.2

(a) Estimated.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Asst.
(⁰⁰⁰ acres)								
1967-68 ..	8,420	3,335	1,563	2,952	6,692	14	2	22,978
1968-69 ..	10,173	4,026	1,877	3,806	7,337	19	5	27,243
1969-70 ..	8,825	3,340	1,675	3,272	6,925	17	3	24,057
1970-71p ..	5,615	1,900	908	2,037	5,914	12	1	16,387
1971-72(a) ..	6,200	2,669	1,488	2,689	5,259	12	1	18,318

(a) Estimated.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area of crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA (⁰⁰⁰ acres)								
1966-67 ..	4,258	2,498	201	99	3,495	557	..	39,553
1967-68 ..	3,380	2,611	200	106	2,800	553	..	40,168
1968-69 ..	3,872	3,314	164	113	3,959	568	..	46,882
1969-70 ..	3,396	3,759	197	107	3,196	526	..	44,236
1970-71p ..	3,838	4,942	212	95	3,362	545	..	39,412

PRODUCTION								
	⁰⁰⁰ bushels	⁰⁰⁰ bushels	⁰⁰⁰ bushels	⁰⁰⁰ tons	⁰⁰⁰ tons	⁰⁰⁰ tons	⁰⁰⁰ tons	
1966-67 ..	107,106	61,588	7,491	643	6,371	16,685	2,343	..
1967-68 ..	39,628	36,798	7,132	658	3,812	16,756	2,334	..
1968-69 ..	94,250	72,388	5,869	798	7,333	18,413	2,725	..
1969-70 ..	68,723	74,901	7,543	750	5,737	15,535	2,179	..
1970-71p ..	88,882	103,650	8,331	735	6,039	17,366	2,474	..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK ('000)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
HORSES									
1967 ..	146	55	182	16	35	7	38	1	479
1968 ..	n.a.	n.a.	181	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38	1	n.a.
1969 ..	132	n.a.	176	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39	1	n.a.
1970 ..	136	53	173	16	29	6	41	1	456
1971p ..	n.a.	n.a.	165	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41	1	n.a.

CATTLE									
1967 ..	4,146	3,528	6,919	687	1,357	522	1,097	14	18,270
1968 ..	4,555	3,474	7,361	695	1,427	564	1,130	13	19,218
1969 ..	4,864	3,878	7,668	865	1,546	586	1,190	14	20,611
1970 ..	5,637	4,462	7,515	1,026	1,681	646	1,179	15	22,162
1971p ..	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,145	18	24,373

SHEEP									
1967 ..	63,848	31,239	19,305	17,864	27,370	4,321	8	281	164,237
1968 ..	67,786	27,909	19,948	16,405	30,161	4,428	9	267	166,912
1969 ..	68,153	30,185	20,324	18,392	32,901	4,395	10	246	174,605
1970 ..	72,284	33,157	16,446	19,747	33,634	4,560	8	244	180,080
1971p ..	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	251	177,792

Pigs									
1967 ..	514	351	468	222	161	86	3	..	1,804
1968 ..	645	377	520	242	183	57	2	..	2,056
1969 ..	690	422	535	288	220	95	2	..	2,253
1970 ..	708	495	480	351	250	111	4	..	2,398
1971p ..	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	..	2,590

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS) ('000 lb)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1966-67 ..	622,745	378,457	203,664	239,202	272,575	43,153	88	2,454	1,762,338
1967-68 ..	630,420	332,427	226,822	218,951	300,229	38,308	112	2,238	1,769,507
1968-69 ..	673,531	364,347	247,005	238,120	375,650	46,956	111	2,059	1,947,778
1969-70 ..	749,840	427,206	196,352	275,005	336,474	48,195	111	2,555	2,035,738
1970-71p ..	692,943	431,004	168,772	256,067	350,463	47,775	66	2,205	1,949,295

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first band wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average Value	
	Bales(b)	'000 lb	\$'000	c per lb	Bales(b)
Year—					
1966-67 ..	4,813,508	1,496,747	709,261	47.38	231,510
1967-68 ..	4,841,920	1,531,464	639,432	41.75	186,373
1968-69 ..	5,198,846	1,622,237	724,634	44.67	255,370
1969-70 ..	5,438,863	1,736,977	652,170	37.55	170,157
1970-71p ..	5,044,469	1,594,872	468,011	29.34	239,064
Six months ended					
December—					
1970 ..	3,454,789	685,107	210,685	30.75	1,429,239
1971p ..	3,316,148	697,974	200,828	28.77	1,392,484

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool.

(b) Bales of approximately 300 lb weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA ('000 gal)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1966-67 ..	1,011,000	146,547	99,502	347,676	1,604,725
1967-68 ..	892,898	149,444	98,555	356,587	1,497,484
1968-69 ..	908,565	158,286	98,945	364,802	1,530,597
1969-70 ..	1,021,105	160,597	103,557	375,755	1,661,013
1970-71p ..	924,338	162,966	128,259	384,590	1,600,153
Six months ended December—					
1970p ..	594,676	104,087	82,395	192,507	973,665
1971p ..	558,110	103,492	80,091	194,111	935,804

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES ('000 gal)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust
Year—									
1966-67 ..	322,995	796,673	238,134	98,727	55,611	91,418	97	1,070	1,604,725
1967-68 ..	310,056	734,203	217,202	88,822	55,411	90,793	97	900	1,497,484
1968-69 ..	278,930	815,791	171,686	102,808	58,222	102,164	97	898	1,530,597
1969-70 ..	310,876	892,378	191,401	106,236	55,873	103,213	97	939	1,661,013
1970-71p ..	276,167	898,970	167,627	103,592	54,869	98,085	70	773	1,600,153
Six months ended									
December—									
1970p ..	146,467	582,563	88,202	63,876	34,131	58,017	36	373	973,665
1971p ..	134,640	562,453	80,217	61,525	35,774	60,815	36	344	935,804

Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Asst.
BUTTER (factory production) ('000 lb)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	73,901	250,680	70,189	16,160	18,133	31,370	..	..	460,433
1966-67 ..	86,392	266,907	74,375	15,092	14,394	32,056	..	..	489,217
1967-68 ..	71,281	241,240	63,546	12,133	13,248	30,865	..	..	432,313
1968-69p ..	52,172	280,206	43,083	14,507	13,937	35,315	..	..	439,220
1969-70p ..	63,881	313,753	50,258	17,268	13,014	36,033	..	..	494,206
1970-71p ..	46,933	299,486	41,387	14,588	11,959	33,671	..	..	448,024
Six months ended									
December—									
1970p ..	26,180	201,861	21,767	9,330	8,966	20,227	..	..	288,331
1971p ..	22,167	190,834	18,447	8,768	9,703	20,646	..	..	270,566

CHEESE (factory production) ('000 lb)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	9,786	58,158	17,773	36,281	2,712	6,590	..	..	131,300
1966-67 ..	12,023	67,907	23,071	38,598	3,807	8,427	..	..	153,834
1967-68 ..	12,074	73,570	22,181	32,773	4,373	10,414	..	..	155,385
1968-69p ..	12,201	75,256	17,867	42,218	4,458	12,834	..	..	164,833
1969-70p ..	18,705	73,866	20,491	39,437	3,787	11,921	..	..	168,206
1970-71p ..	16,923	78,935	16,947	41,681	4,226	12,239	..	..	170,952
Six months ended									
December—									
1970p ..	9,792	49,811	9,865	28,938	3,081	7,430	..	..	108,919
1971p ..	8,670	51,620	8,910	27,824	3,047	8,432	..	..	108,504

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

('000 lb)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream mix	Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim				
	Sweet-ened(a)	Unsweet-ened					
Year—							
1965-66	73,985	88,482	21,196	15,198	45,280	50,712	182,301
1966-67	61,510	91,700	24,974	15,422	49,348	45,812	269,120
1967-68	47,316	87,946	18,932	9,065	48,234	44,815	276,893
1968-69	40,439	98,658	19,670	7,238	54,448	64,963	244,513
1969-70p	36,551	120,893	40,146	8,906	56,459	71,188	300,153
1970-71p	36,809	136,240	31,633	9,632	52,861	62,788	296,114
Six months ended							
December—							
1970p	20,815	79,622	23,284	5,115	29,782	43,100	198,500
1971p	23,872	97,902	14,278	4,170	29,883	47,101	191,649

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BEEF AND VEAL									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	209,403	224,983	295,810	38,754	54,811	24,695	14,572	1,711	864,739
1967-68 ..	220,879	223,307	310,478	33,074	59,249	25,084	15,879	1,692	889,642
1968-69 ..	217,011	212,859	340,744	35,617	67,751	27,936	16,239	1,891	920,048
1969-70 ..	273,358	249,574	309,771	40,059	71,902	31,011	16,147	2,636	994,458
1970-71 ..	277,910	302,663	297,412	42,807	63,318	29,407	14,092	3,129	1,030,738
Six months ended									
December—									
1970 ..	128,479	141,371	134,408	21,800	31,710	13,460	8,233	1,337	480,798
1971p ..	132,104	152,879	160,379	22,528	40,473	15,443	9,115	1,423	534,344

MUTTON

Year—									
1966-67 ..	82,194	148,878	31,997	41,584	32,831	11,232	45	804	349,565
1967-68 ..	105,045	172,535	35,970	48,135	38,123	11,482	9	970	412,269
1968-69 ..	105,734	129,492	38,300	33,122	46,793	11,516	1	1,088	366,046
1969-70 ..	109,353	166,099	40,503	47,910	57,898	12,565	2	(a) 167	434,497
1970-71 ..	125,467	178,670	37,664	50,761	55,645	14,522	33	(a) 269	463,031
Six months ended									
December—									
1970 ..	54,632	75,416	18,565	22,777	23,194	5,808	..	102	200,494
1971p ..	77,483	128,381	21,168	23,282	35,678	7,686	43	238	293,959

LAMB

Year—									
1966-67 ..	91,663	94,719	5,747	20,892	13,550	9,670	..	817	237,058
1967-68 ..	98,124	89,080	7,831	20,595	16,936	8,363	..	825	241,754
1968-69 ..	118,211	118,480	9,908	23,702	20,920	10,936	..	1,152	303,309
1969-70 ..	124,148	111,611	10,208	30,262	18,916	11,104	..	2,315	308,564
1970-71 ..	133,100	128,864	11,726	39,710	21,756	11,139	..	2,894	349,189
Six months ended									
December—									
1970 ..	68,335	72,031	5,775	25,047	12,003	5,607	..	1,373	190,171
1971p ..	59,416	61,253	6,418	23,343	17,500	5,057	..	1,447	174,434

(a) Not strictly comparable with details for years prior to 1969-70 due to revised basis of reporting.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Production of Meat (Carcass Weight)—continued
(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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PIGMEAT

Year—									
1966-67 ..	38,283	33,094	33,255	15,947	11,584	7,164	87	386	139,800
1967-68 ..	41,129	33,204	36,739	15,787	13,159	6,890	93	385	147,386
1968-69 ..	46,313	36,582	39,168	15,939	14,006	7,024	107	460	159,599
1969-70 ..	49,032	40,355	37,280	19,765	16,718	7,881	87	386	171,504
1970-71 ..	49,438	44,840	36,833	22,181	16,470	8,395	104	522	178,783
Six months ended									
December—									
1970 ..	26,076	23,055	18,014	11,561	8,479	4,042	53	257	91,537
1971p ..	24,014	26,268	18,733	11,609	9,705	4,137	64	300	94,830

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT

Year—									
1966-67 ..	421,543	501,674	366,809	117,177	112,776	52,761	14,704	3,718	1,591,162
1967-68 ..	465,177	518,126	391,018	117,591	127,467	51,819	15,981	3,872	1,691,051
1968-69 ..	487,269	497,413	428,120	108,380	149,470	57,412	16,347	4,591	1,749,002
1969-70 ..	555,891	567,639	397,762	137,996	165,434	62,561	16,236	5,504	1,909,023
1970-71 ..	585,915	655,037	383,635	155,459	157,189	63,463	14,229	6,814	2,021,741
Six months ended									
December—									
1970 ..	277,522	311,873	176,762	81,185	75,386	28,917	8,286	3,069	963,000
1971p ..	293,017	368,781	206,698	80,762	103,356	32,323	9,222	3,408	1,097,567

PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered

('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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CHICKENS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

Year—							
1966-67	81,159	34,762	26,236	9,167	14,837	1,969	168,130
1967-68	96,035	41,386	29,841	10,962	16,862	2,264	197,350
1968-69	97,153	39,445	35,578	10,937	20,672	2,866	206,651
1969-70	107,819	45,059	41,752	13,879	21,357	2,566	232,432
1970-71	138,382	55,559	46,571	19,838	25,622	2,936	288,900
Six months ended							
December—							
1970	65,356	23,407	23,210	9,272	12,282	1,393	134,929
1971p	69,434	32,561	23,458	12,083	15,333	1,641	154,510

OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

Year—							
1966-67	7,953	2,969	3,607	667	1,304	440	16,940
1967-68	9,015	3,318	4,511	964	1,338	525	19,671
1968-69	9,951	4,667	4,314	987	1,508	447	21,875
1969-70	10,266	5,826	4,850	996	1,590	363	23,891
1970-71	11,557	6,820	5,439	1,163	1,930	390	27,300
Six months ended							
December—							
1970	5,854	3,439	2,745	584	911	213	13,745
1971p	6,366	3,996	3,062	898	1,302	254	15,879

DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1966-67	1,140	897	328	235	225	(c) 172	2,997
1967-68	1,259	883	353	138	225	(c) 241	3,099
1968-69	1,953	1,005	513	130	(d)	(d)	3,849
1969-70	1,948	880	313	187	(d)	(d)	3,605
1970-71	2,647	1,016	282	222	(d)	(d)	4,560
Six months ended							
December—							
1970	1,249	525	151	56	(d)	(d)	2,166
1971p	1,749	499	83	85	(d)	(d)	2,483

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland. (b) Estimated. (c) Includes turkeys and geese. (d) Not available for publication.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued
Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued
(‘000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
TURKEYS							
Year—							
1966-67	4,636	1,618	276	295	268	(c)	(d) 7,093
1967-68	4,658	963	252	155	335		(d) 6,363
1968-69	6,243	1,048	411	215		(e)	8,335
1969-70	9,881	1,655	577	340			13,101
1970-71	10,426	1,353	529	229			13,272
Six months ended							
December—							
1970	5,121	1,046	491	193	(e)	(e)	7,450
1971p	4,999	(e)	(e)	75			6,043

TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT

Year—							
1966-67	94,888	40,246	30,447	10,363	16,634	2,581	195,159
1967-68	110,967	46,530	34,937	12,219	18,759	3,030	226,482
1968-69	115,299	46,166	40,816	12,269	22,653	3,507	240,709
1969-70	129,915	53,420	47,493	15,403	23,668	3,131	273,029
1970-71	163,013	64,747	52,821	21,452	28,492	3,516	334,041
Six months ended							
December—							
1970	77,579	28,417	26,596	10,105	13,835	1,748	158,281
1971p	82,549	(e)	(e)	13,141	16,750	1,981	178,916

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland.
(b) Estimated. (c) Included with ducks and drakes. (d) Incomplete, excludes particulars for Tasmania.
(e) Not available for publication.

MINING AND QUARRYING: AUSTRALIA

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 158-9.

Industry and year	No. of mines and quarries (a)	No. of persons employed (a)(b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)(d)	Value of power, fuel and light used (c)(e)	Value of materials and stores etc., used (c)(f)	Value of production (a)(g)	Value of output (a)(h)	Additions and replacements to fixed tangible assets (c)(i)
	No.	No.	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1968								
Metal mining—								
Gold	160	3,602	11,465	2,520	4,731	18,434	25,831	2,516
Silver-lead-zinc	30	9,490	49,225	4,633	21,843	146,858	173,337	8,350
Copper-gold	214	3,016	10,780	1,637	12,751	24,731	39,232	7,234
Tin	341	1,544	5,056	1,229	2,999	12,982	17,317	3,651
Mineral sands	23	2,694	10,015	3,155	6,606	29,443	39,205	11,470
Iron	12	1,999	9,631	2,088	13,958	115,471	131,518	18,829
Other metal	59	1,670	7,372	955	3,941	38,658	43,571	14,373
Total metal mining	839	24,015	103,544	16,217	66,849	386,577	470,010	66,423
Fuel mining—								
Black coal (j)	155	16,308	75,607	9,059	40,063	178,969	228,094	109,281
Brown coal	5	1,487	5,729	770	1,217	19,568	21,555	7,668
Total fuel mining	160	17,795	81,335	9,829	41,281	198,537	249,649	116,949
Non-metal (excl. fuel mining)	1,152	3,433	6,753	1,162	4,474	30,735	36,928	9,927
Construction material quarrying	1,395	6,531	11,290	2,814	10,574	82,629	96,735	6,744
Total all mining and quarrying	3,546	51,774	202,922	30,022	123,178	698,477	853,323	200,043
Total—1967	3,413	50,308	183,411	25,983	106,005	564,947	698,636	167,664
1966	3,198	48,589	169,636	24,318	87,830	511,728	625,152	149,661
1965	2,978	46,755	148,761	21,860	77,909	441,330	542,370	107,128
1964	2,892	45,756	132,946	21,294	72,078	397,846	492,800	77,194

(a) All mines and quarries. (b) Average number employed during whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Mines and quarries with four or more employees. (d) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (e) Includes all fuels and purchased electricity. (f) Includes value of explosives sold to employees, water and lubricating oil, and repairs to plant. (g) Value added in process of mining (i.e. value of output less value of fuels, etc., and materials, etc., used). (h) Selling value at point of sale, of mine or quarry product, less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (i) Includes expenditure during year on new structures and additions, and on plant, machinery and vehicles acquired for use in connection with actual mineral production. (j) Includes other fuel.

MINING AND QUARRYING: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of mines and quarries(a)	1,381	538	743	364	280	168	58	14	3,546
Number of persons employed (a)(b)	23,743	3,905	10,344	1,933	7,363	3,276	1,132	78	51,774
Salaries and wages paid(c)(d)	\$'000 92,650	\$'000 13,514	\$'000 44,499	\$'000 5,563	\$'000 28,112	\$'000 12,574	\$'000 5,707	\$'000 302	\$'000 202,922
Value of power, fuel and light etc. used(c)(e)	11,812	2,814	6,231	1,145	5,427	1,815	725	53	30,022
Value of materials and stores etc. used(c)(f)	48,625	7,921	27,387	4,150	20,983	10,436	3,457	219	123,178
Value of production(a)(g)	239,496	47,875	152,050	36,285	168,593	32,628	20,635	914	698,477
Value of output(a)(h)	300,005	39,026	185,902	42,064	195,315	44,968	24,846	1,195	853,323
Additions and replacements to fixed tangible assets(c)(i)	37,397	80,935	22,305	4,130	39,119	8,294	7,756	107	200,043

For footnotes see above table.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	Bauxite (b)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 foz	'000 foz	'000 tons	tons	'000 tons
YEAR 1970-71p(c)									
New South Wales	13,766	250	290	1,728	9	9,694	..	..	3
Victoria ..	43	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	4
Queensland ..	122,344	146	107	987	81	11,872	..	..	3,795
South Australia ..	1,731	..	..	..	..	..	4,646	..	..
Western Australia ..	2,550	..	..	753	345	103	28,992	32,100	1,856
Tasmania ..	23,794	12	40	5,238	42	1,585	1,390	..	..
Northern Territory	6,237	..	..	40	128	142	709	..	103
Australia ..	170,465	409	437	8,747	611	23,396	35,737	32,100	5,761
YEAR 1969-70p(c)									
New South Wales	15,195	286	346	1,606	11	11,281	..	..	4
Victoria ..	83	..	..	12	9	..	..	..	1
Queensland ..	90,918	161	110	1,372	78	12,622	..	..	3,048
South Australia ..	48	..	..	..	1	..	4,677	..	..
Western Australia ..	2,726	..	..	558	397	138	20,555	17,692	1,287
Tasmania ..	21,334	15	50	5,121	44	1,774	1,418	..	..
Northern Territory	6,653	1	1	57	124	238	644	..	..
Australia ..	136,957	463	507	8,726	663	26,054	27,293	17,692	4,340
Australia—									
1968-69p(c) ..	122,789	392	437	7,411	730	22,410	20,502	6,086	3,207
1968 ..	107,906	383	416	6,537	782	21,394	16,920	4,603	2,633
1967 ..	90,361	376	401	5,586	805	19,842	10,928	2,061	2,258
1966 ..	109,537	365	369	4,807	917	18,888	6,956	..	939
1965 ..	90,388	362	349	3,849	878	17,281	4,297	..	613

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of alumina Al_2O_3 .
 (c) Data relate to years ended 30 June as from 1968-69.

NOTE. Statistics of mine production for 1969-70 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1968-69 and earlier years are derived from the Annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Manganese ore(e)	Coal		Petroleum(f)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown	Crude oil	Natural gas
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	units(g)	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 bla	mil. cu ft

YEAR 1970-71p(h)

New South Wales	216	12	165	135	..	35,285	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,814	76,255	30,526
Queensland ..	126	56	69	9,910	..	10,936	..	1,157	7,812
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,600	..	..	30,393
Western Australia ..	2	421	36	..	142,194	1,171	..	16,535	544
Tasmania ..	7	..	3	161,176	..	119	..	..	..
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	539	679,227	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	352	490	274	171,760	821,421	49,111	22,814	93,946	69,275

YEAR 1969-70p(h)

New South Wales	217	5	145	..	..	34,952	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,927	13,528	11,956
Queensland ..	124	39	57	17,604	..	9,417	..	1,585	6,326
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	369	2,121	..	..	8,958
Western Australia ..	2	389	37	..	148,420	1,159	..	15,591	302
Tasmania ..	7	..	5	153,167	..	110	..	..	..
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	2,224	693,266	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	350	433	243	172,995	842,055	47,759	23,927	30,705	27,541
Australia—									
1968-69p(h) ..	300	366	231	163,111	833,818	42,650	23,128	14,064	2,874
1968 ..	276	303	196	144,552	732,077	40,183	22,971	13,877	216
1967 ..	255	298	188	119,210	559,967	34,707	23,384	7,600	152
1966 ..	235	281	157	130,776	312,540	33,334	21,783	3,390	143
1965 ..	209	239	151	117,672	100,369	31,439	20,659	2,622	143

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO₂) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucocrene. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (Zr O₂) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO₃) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Source: Department of National Development and State Mines Departments. (g) Units of 22.4 lb. (h) Data relate to years ended 30 June as from 1968-69.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: AUSTRALIA(a)

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 35, 158-79.

Year	Factories	Persons employed (b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)	Value of power, fuel, etc., used (d)	Value of materials used (e)	Value of production (f)	Value of output (g)	Value of plant, machinery, land and buildings (h)	
			\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1963-64	..	59,375	1,209,920	2,651.6	437.2	6,935.5	5,270.0	12,642.7	6,685.5
1964-65	..	61,042	1,268,935	2,993.7	466.6	7,674.0	5,896.8	14,037.4	7,272.2
1965-66	..	61,686	1,293,823	3,162.8	487.3	7,950.6	6,251.9	14,689.8	7,931.2
1966-67	..	62,500	1,309,208	3,407.7	522.3	8,493.5	6,877.0	15,892.8	8,768.0
1967-68	..	62,954	1,331,147	3,665.9	558.8	9,104.4	7,430.9	17,094.1	9,265.4

(a) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Includes water and lubricating oil. (e) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (f) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (g) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (h) Depreciated or book values at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1966-67									
Factories ..	24,849	18,053	6,013	6,222	5,167	1,771	187	238	62,500
Persons employed(b) ..	524,054	445,307	117,937	118,220	63,757	34,879	1,423	3,631	1,309,208
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,399.7	1,167.4	282.2	299.1	153.6	90.8	4.3	10.5	3,407.7
Value of fuel, etc., used(d) ..	238.1	134.4	46.9	51.3	30.0	19.8	0.9	0.7	522.3
Value of materials used(e) ..	3,466.1	2,671.3	982.9	728.1	399.4	223.6	7.2	14.9	8,493.5
Value of production(f) ..	2,928.2	2,235.3	592.6	563.8	335.8	194.6	7.8	18.9	6,877.0
Value of output(g) ..	6,632.5	5,041.1	1,622.5	1,343.2	765.2	438.0	16.0	34.5	15,892.8
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,785.2	1,254.5	294.7	293.4	170.3	234.0	6.5	22.8	4,061.2
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,837.3	1,362.0	601.4	469.0	250.9	169.2	6.8	10.4	4,706.8

1967-68

Factories ..	24,884	18,030	6,154	6,255	5,404	1,797	188	242	62,954
Persons employed(b) ..	531,185	449,945	120,852	121,417	67,335	35,178	1,519	3,716	1,331,147
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,498.1	1,244.2	306.0	330.1	175.1	96.2	5.0	11.3	3,665.9
Value of fuel, etc., used(d) ..	252.6	143.1	51.9	56.2	33.6	19.5	1.2	0.8	558.8
Value of materials used(e) ..	3,712.9	2,813.4	1,072.5	758.0	465.6	227.6	8.0	16.4	9,104.4
Value of production(f) ..	3,131.0	2,394.8	657.9	631.9	388.3	198.0	9.7	19.4	7,430.9
Value of output(g) ..	7,096.5	5,351.3	1,782.3	1,476.1	887.4	445.1	18.8	36.6	17,094.1
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,866.1	1,318.0	315.5	310.0	198.6	263.4	8.2	23.4	4,303.2
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,962.1	1,367.3	631.2	503.6	296.7	184.7	6.7	10.0	4,962.2

For footnotes see table above.

Manufacturing Industries—continued

Value of production(a): Australia
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Class of industry	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
1 Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	167,026	168,371	186,660	203,687
2 Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	132,067	135,571	146,372	163,388
3 Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	504,802	542,702	627,647	686,997
4 Industrial metals, machines, conveyances	2,486,078	2,647,768	2,912,885	3,163,632
5 Precious metals, jewellery, plate	21,777	22,886	24,756	26,355
6 Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	279,582	282,753	303,057	315,017
7 Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	42,150	43,111	44,093	48,031
8 Clothing (except knitted)	302,300	318,968	341,502	360,076
9 Food, drink and tobacco	757,122	818,329	892,258	937,484
10 Sawmills, joinery, boxes, etc., wood turning and carving	231,995	240,785	256,551	271,719
11 Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	84,409	90,606	99,671	105,612
12 Paper, stationery, printing, book-binding, etc.	426,925	459,473	503,315	548,973
13 Rubber	89,057	90,208	99,469	113,245
14 Musical instruments	5,868	6,032	6,899	8,040
15 Miscellaneous products	124,344	129,971	158,795	180,211
16 Heat, light and power	241,251	254,325	273,072	298,384
Total all classes	5,896,754	6,251,861	6,877,001	7,430,853

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average amount of salaries and wages paid per employee(a)

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Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.(b)
1963-64—Males ..	2,618	2,621	2,254	2,457	2,201	2,491	} (n.a.)	} (n.a.)	2,542
Females ..	1,448	1,432	1,182	1,312	1,163	1,367			1,406
1964-65—Males ..	2,812	2,833	2,476	2,689	2,337	2,644	3,242	3,091	2,746
Females ..	1,537	1,526	1,290	1,372	1,228	1,454	1,799	1,469	1,496
1965-66—Males ..	2,913	2,921	2,600	2,720	2,538	2,730	3,333	3,172	2,843
Females ..	1,623	1,584	1,369	1,420	1,295	1,457	1,904	1,806	1,565
1966-67—Males ..	3,105	3,120	2,725	2,880	2,755	2,939	3,354	3,238	3,028
Females ..	1,708	1,691	1,462	1,502	1,411	1,567	1,972	1,904	1,660
1967-68—Males ..	3,277	3,299	2,888	3,092	2,974	3,085	3,623	3,462	3,206
Females ..	1,798	1,773	1,538	1,592	1,522	1,668	2,051	1,933	1,746

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

(b) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

Average number of males and females employed(a) over whole year, 1967-68

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	395,838	316,108	98,027	98,929	56,835	28,550	1,380	3,007	998,674
Females ..	135,347	133,837	22,825	22,488	10,500	6,628	139	709	332,473
Masculinity(b) ..	292	236	429	440	541	431	993	424	300

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity			1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p	1970-71p	Five months ended	
								November 1970p	November 1971p
Beer(a)	..	mil. gal	294	310	327	342	356	146	152
Biscuits	..	mil. lb	233	233	234	243	250	112	111
Blankets	..	thousand	1,724	1,654	1,582	1,699	1,891	873	734
Boots, shoes and sandals(b)	..	'000 pr	37,080	38,076	38,391	r39,170	36,499	17,245	16,925
Bricks, clay	..	million	1,361	1,440	1,612	1,696	1,669	722	758
Cement building sheets (asbestos)	..	mil. sq yd	33	36	38	42	40	17.5	18.9
Cement, Portland	..	'000 tons	3,661	3,805	4,075	4,439	4,611	2,041	2,045
Cloth woven, woollen and worsted(c)	..	mil. sq yd	21	23	23	22	19	9.03	6.73
Coal—									
black	..	'000 tons	34,226	36,759	42,650	r47,759	r48,967	22,513	20,731
brown	..	'000 tons	22,510	23,064	23,128	r23,927	22,814	10,001	9,975
Confectionery—									
chocolate	..	mil. lb	105	99	109	r103	110	47	49
other	..	mil. lb	112	113	114	r123	125	60	60
Copper, refined	..	'000 tons	74	72	95	104	108	41	53
Electricity	..	mil. kWh	41,484	44,531	48,901	r53,827	r57,974	24,947	26,495
Electric motors	..	thousand	2,667	2,911	3,203	3,359	3,249	1,485	1,626
Engines, internal combustion(d)	..	thousand	288	258	293	363	354	173	204
Flour, wheat(e)	..	'000 short tons	1,392	1,418	1,398	1,408	1,447	619	587
Fruit, canned or bottled	..	mil. lb	612	660	512	r677	660	37	30
Gas(f)	..	mil. therms	302	312	334	r513	801	344	413
Gold, refined(g)	..	'000 fine oz	726	655	622	527	464	202	221
Hosiery—									
men's	..	'000 doz prs	1,815	1,910	1,898	r1,951	1,859	875	853
women's	..	'000 doz prs	4,971	5,600	5,820	r6,099	7,313	3,116	3,763
children's and infants	..	'000 doz prs	1,045	1,004	1,097	r1,132	1,054	516	445
Ice cream	..	'000 gal	34,974	37,423	38,737	r41,950	41,965	16,086	16,386
Iron and steel—									
pig iron(h)	..	'000 tons	4,893	5,209	5,722	5,888	6,141	v2,638	v2,632
ingot steel(i)	..	'000 tons	6,114	6,287	(h) 6,599	(h) 6,766	(h) 6,693	v2,875	v2,890
Jam	..	mil. lb	91	84	92	80	85	34	27
Lacquers	..	'000 gal	1,427	1,427	1,496	1,446	r1,124	498	490
Lead, refined(j)	..	'000 tons	192	187	176	185	152	73	83
Malt, all types	..	'000 bus.	14,239	13,776	14,103	14,428	17,404	6,900	8,739
Margarine—									
table	..	'000 lb	48,356	35,576	34,393	36,709	35,804	15,820	17,346
other	..	'000 lb	76,138	89,285	97,032	r106,267	110,997	49,455	52,819
Meat, canned	..	mil. lb	101	107		102	120	52.8	63.3
Motor vehicles—									
Cars and station wagons	..	'000	296	330	342	394	375	173	192
Utilities and panel vans	..	'000	49.3	47.5	51.1	57.7	52.7	23.0	23.6
Trucks and truck type	..	'000	22.5	23.0	26.8	27.9	r23.8	10.98	9.71
Newsprint	..	'000 tons	97	93	124	171	176	74	72
Paints, ready mixed and enamels	..	'000 gal	16,037	16,473	16,801	r17,858	r19,112	8,301	8,558
Plaster sheets	..	'000 sq yd	30,601	32,809	35,310	39,595	41,100	17,777	19,267

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Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity		1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p	1970-71p	Five months ended	
							November 1970p	November 1971p
Refrigerators, domestic	thousand	232	245	274	247	241	109	128
Silver, refined	'000 fine oz	9,825	9,597	9,134	r10,581	r8,319	3,689	3,773
Slippers(k)	'000 prs	4,454	4,298	3,972	3,818	3,533	1,383	1,260
Soap(l)	'000 cwt	1,605	1,422	1,340	r1,258	r1,396	626	621
Stoves, cooking(m)—								
electric(n)	thousand	193	194	211	221	220	103	113
gas(o)	thousand	75	73	85	83	82	38.5	38.4
solid fuel	thousand	19	15	13	10	8	4.03	3.46
Sugar, refined	'000 tons	613	614	640	656	669	290	293
Sulphate of ammonia	'000 tons	110	87	94	114	174	66	70
Sulphuric acid (100%)	'000 tons	1,991	1,892	1,853	1,748	1,586	658	658
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent)	'000 tons	(q) 4,430	(q) 3,935	(s) 3,879	3,598	3,108	1,307	1,176
Tiles, roofing—								
terracotta	million	47	47	50	53	51	22.4	22.1
concrete	million	89	97	116	131	127	55.2	60.8
Timber, sawn Australian grown(r)	mil. sup ft	1,461	1,473	1,447	1,483	1,457	646	662
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(u)	mil. lb	58	59	62	65	67	28	31
Vegetables—								
canned or bottled	mil. lb	195	182	190	r204	196	88	93
quick frozen	mil. lb	118	101	142	r170	132	29	51
Wool, scoured, carbonised	mil. lb	154	158	156	161	138	61.5	54.3
Wool tops (pure)	mil. lb	45	42	44	42	41	19.4	16.4
Yarn, woollen and worsted	mil. lb	51	53	54	58	62	27.6	27.3
Zinc, refined	'000 tons	197	188	228	258	250	105	111

(n) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic soled construction. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (d) Petroli and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (f) Available for issue through matts. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (g) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 May. (i) Includes recovery from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) Excludes slippers of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic construction. (l) Includes all soap and soap based products. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes hotplates and cooktops, etc.). (o) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and cooktops, etc.). (p) Excludes ammonium phosphate. (q) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (r) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (s) From July 1967 as recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars. (u) 5 months ended October.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary industries (excluding mining)

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

Industry	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Agriculture	857.9	1,209.0	899.4	1,213.8	1,017.2
Pastoral	1,159.5	1,181.8	1,044.4	1,195.0	1,204.4
Dairying	349.9	371.9	371.3	381.2	418.9
Poultry	62.6	67.2	61.2	68.4	81.4
Bee-farming(b)	3.5	3.3	3.8	2.6	4.4
Total rural	2,433.4	2,833.3	2,380.2	2,860.9	2,726.4
Forestry(b)	110.8	108.7	109.8	110.2	117.8
Fishing(b)	41.7	44.6	54.0	58.6	58.1
Hunting(b)	13.8	11.9	10.5	10.6	11.2
Total forestry, fishing and hunting ..	166.3	165.2	174.3	179.4	187.1
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	2,599.7	2,998.5	2,554.5	3,040.3	2,913.5

STATES, 1969-70

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(c)
Agriculture	312.7	232.4	228.4	133.5	84.2	24.7	1,017.2
Pastoral	373.0	307.7	730.1	117.3	132.6	24.2	1,204.4
Dairying	120.0	187.3	50.7	28.2	9.9	22.4	418.9
Poultry	36.5	25.4	7.9	3.8	4.7	2.7	81.4
Bee-farming(b)	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.1	4.4
Total rural	843.8	753.7	517.4	283.7	231.9	74.2	2,726.4
Forestry(b)	36.8	27.9	13.1	10.5	12.8	16.1	117.8
Fishing(b)	11.5	5.0	7.6	7.2	19.5	3.3	58.1
Hunting(b)	4.1	2.9	2.2	0.9	0.8	0.3	11.2
Total forestry, fishing, and hunting ..	52.4	35.7	22.9	18.6	33.1	19.8	187.1
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	896.2	789.5	540.3	302.3	265.0	93.9	(d)2,913.5

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory \$23.0m and Australian Capital Territory \$3.3m.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1965-66	184	163	138	166	169	165
1966-67	265	167	145	199	180	205
1967-68	189	174	141	175	180	173
1968-69	292	186	143	215	199	219
1969-70	242	199	155	207	208	206

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk gal	28.7	28.2	28.3	28.0	28.2
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) .. lb	25.2	26.0	25.2	25.9	25.5
Cheese lb	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.9	8.1
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. lb	92.6	85.2	89.7	91.1	85.2
Mutton (carcass weight) .. lb	46.0	41.3	41.7	42.1	37.3
Lamb (carcass weight) .. lb	36.8	42.5	43.2	47.7	45.4
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. lb	13.3	13.4	14.6	16.1	16.6
Offal (carcass weight) .. lb	11.5	11.0	11.4	11.2	11.4
Canned meat (canned weight) .. lb	4.5	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.1
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) lb	7.6	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.3
Fats and oils—					
Butter lb	21.8	21.8	21.6	21.1	20.5
Margarine—Table and other .. lb	10.4	10.6	10.3	11.2	11.3
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar lb	49.9	46.3	47.8	44.9	45.1
In manufactured products .. lb	60.7	61.5	58.9	62.5	63.4
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) lb	6.9	7.1	7.5	6.8	
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. lb	11.0	11.8	11.0		
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b) lb	41.8	48.7	46.4	53.4	53.4
Other fresh fruit (b) lb	88.1	79.8	87.7	98.5	81.8
Jams lb	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.7
Dried fruit lb	4.7	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.0
Canned fruit lb	20.5	20.5	23.9	21.0	21.8
Potatoes, white (b) lb	111.7	109.9	110.4	134.3	122.3
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) lb	172.9	172.4	169.0	169.7	169.9
Breakfast foods lb	15.3	14.2	15.1	15.5	13.9
Beverages—					
Tea lb	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9
Coffee(c) lb	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8
Beer gal	24.2	24.9	25.7	26.4	27.1
Wine gal	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0
Spirits pf gal	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1966-67	42,323	34,608	16,921	8,482	11,447	3,445	900	2,811	120,937
1967-68	47,409	38,500	16,311	7,719	15,119	3,734	1,336	2,000	132,128
1968-69	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
1969-70	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
1970-71	49,773	34,350	20,819	13,914	13,718	3,191	1,370	3,891	141,026
Quarter ended—									
June 1970	13,191	9,993	4,151	3,264	3,650	966	557	1,076	36,848
September 1970	12,370	9,117	5,210	3,457	3,528	872	170	1,111	35,835
December 1970	13,495	9,277	5,085	3,454	3,438	863	344	919	36,875
March 1971	11,215	7,195	5,070	3,194	3,277	774	436	1,136	32,297
June 1971	12,693	8,761	5,454	3,609	3,475	682	420	725	36,019
September 1971	13,371	9,548	6,583	3,564	2,875	821	401	1,121	38,284
December 1971	12,112	9,373	6,392	3,440	3,474	811	258	1,041	36,901
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1966-67	38,973	33,077	15,968	9,693	10,994	3,138	874	2,399	115,116
1967-68	40,574	36,307	16,285	8,313	14,644	3,509	1,068	2,417	123,117
1968-69	48,786	37,697	16,766	9,312	19,214	2,944	1,411	3,172	139,302
1969-70	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,466	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
1970-71	48,360	35,083	19,125	13,051	13,802	3,293	1,506	3,983	138,203
Quarter ended—									
June 1970	12,308	8,805	4,115	2,970	3,820	707	298	909	33,932
September 1970	11,274	9,667	4,392	3,280	3,708	977	386	1,071	34,755
December 1970	12,278	8,614	4,215	3,563	3,512	853	224	901	34,160
March 1971	12,072	8,252	4,965	3,212	3,608	768	346	1,125	34,348
June 1971	12,736	8,550	5,553	2,996	2,974	695	550	886	34,940
September 1971	12,132	9,488	6,189	3,197	3,508	778	481	1,035	36,808
December 1971	11,855	8,657	5,836	3,115	3,088	740	452	1,069	34,812
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1966-67	36,867	32,264	16,295	10,836	10,014	2,950	484	2,182	111,892
1967-68	41,378	34,278	16,279	8,817	12,250	3,623	910	2,635	120,170
1968-69	45,156	36,506	17,131	8,695	16,331	3,070	1,209	2,589	130,687
1969-70	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
1970-71	49,397	37,266	17,844	12,308	16,934	2,930	1,222	3,502	141,403
Quarter ended—									
June 1970	12,840	9,771	4,429	2,778	4,829	816	367	927	36,757
September 1970	12,852	9,852	4,247	2,803	4,786	690	166	894	36,320
December 1970	13,193	10,070	4,412	3,594	5,055	748	433	900	38,405
March 1971	11,201	8,287	4,190	2,808	3,731	600	363	815	31,995
June 1971	12,121	9,057	4,995	3,103	3,362	892	260	893	34,683
September 1971	11,781	8,997	5,369	3,478	3,817	806	398	954	35,600
December 1971	12,718	9,756	6,329	3,605	4,125	940	544	917	38,934
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1966-67	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
1967-68	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,870
1968-69	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
1969-70	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
1970-71	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
Quarter ended—									
June 1970	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
September 1970	24,362	19,141	4,369	6,221	8,445	1,822	1,160	2,002	67,522
December 1970	23,208	17,494	4,172	6,214	6,870	1,924	952	2,003	62,837
March 1971	23,911	17,430	4,946	6,608	6,708	2,074	925	2,291	64,893
June 1971	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
September 1971	24,562	17,095	6,333	6,198	5,965	1,845	1,278	2,341	65,617
December 1971	23,598	15,919	5,840	5,708	4,928	1,632	1,186	2,477	61,288

(a) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS: VALUE

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
1966-67(b)	597,416	494,050	219,283	116,623	162,937	53,955	17,604	60,594	1,722,462
1967-68	689,070	516,339	268,894	148,672	240,792	72,018	28,488	44,168	2,008,441
1968-69	802,479	560,671	266,056	145,872	305,594	52,289	28,048	71,256	2,232,265
1969-70	975,091	684,134	306,010	189,052	380,681	59,539	68,434	103,384	2,766,325
1970-71	1,017,043	625,908	373,568	209,354	307,680	68,043	51,295	102,266	2,755,157
Quarter ended—									
September 1970	260,150	143,919	83,703	60,957	74,125	16,967	6,223	22,319	668,363
December 1970	256,332	160,105	103,561	40,387	85,538	14,863	13,567	27,683	712,036
March 1971	220,528	159,374	94,100	52,832	74,528	21,654	11,436	31,696	666,148
June 1971	270,033	162,510	92,204	55,178	73,489	14,559	20,069	20,568	708,610
September 1971	278,434	211,413	103,194	73,149	71,688	18,289	8,839	24,734	792,740
December 1971	278,191	172,991	99,487	54,840	66,326	15,515	8,180	24,772	720,302
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1966-67(b)	604,641	509,892	231,776	130,268	169,457	62,077	17,807	54,762	1,780,680
1967-68	689,372	504,864	280,536	129,004	242,305	63,152	25,696	54,869	1,989,798
1968-69	793,388	575,994	268,821	150,145	297,684	56,200	29,901	65,015	2,237,148
1969-70	975,115	674,588	283,734	181,999	361,594	62,131	44,028	98,633	2,681,824
1970-71	1,104,352	672,037	383,190	217,912	317,880	70,189	57,593	115,726	2,938,879
Quarter ended—									
June 1970	236,420	182,281	78,405	42,511	100,833	13,224	9,432	25,434	688,540
September 1970	230,455	155,229	90,753	46,312	78,959	18,402	20,462	25,533	674,105
December 1970	318,829	189,969	106,002	53,020	81,744	18,477	8,668	22,032	801,750
March 1971	265,488	159,062	94,198	55,538	78,908	19,111	15,364	40,942	728,611
June 1971	289,580	167,777	92,237	55,033	75,269	14,199	13,099	27,219	734,413
September 1971	280,330	171,199	109,961	48,755	88,282	17,474	21,620	27,276	764,897
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1966-67(b)	625,956	471,943	219,098	135,221	162,135	48,218	13,241	57,582	1,733,396
1967-68	638,958	497,370	256,974	138,531	195,407	61,885	20,295	56,268	1,865,684
1968-69	721,504	578,126	271,264	156,712	254,833	56,948	25,926	71,348	2,136,661
1969-70	808,202	629,109	311,079	147,638	303,396	66,452	43,406	73,036	2,382,118
1970-71	946,552	667,966	333,785	200,895	365,012	59,684	34,006	83,139	2,691,039
Quarter ended—									
June 1970	224,565	170,761	92,349	40,544	74,698	14,987	10,812	19,740	648,456
September 1970	245,453	155,122	106,100	41,847	98,534	17,084	6,111	18,898	689,149
December 1970	229,337	203,982	75,381	66,285	100,557	15,485	11,093	21,405	723,525
March 1971	229,677	139,096	68,799	50,070	83,280	11,931	8,513	21,405	612,771
June 1971	242,085	169,766	83,505	42,693	82,641	15,184	8,289	21,431	665,594
September 1971	268,447	153,548	99,031	57,707	85,185	13,914	12,842	18,668	709,342
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1966-67(b)	460,701	422,577	150,432	118,940	100,119	51,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,990
1967-68	521,357	443,905	176,917	112,356	148,846	52,506	25,205	60,476	1,541,568
1968-69	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
1969-70	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,543	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
1970-71	986,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,335,219
Quarter ended—									
June 1970	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,543	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
September 1970	779,698	517,064	141,971	163,644	237,411	52,299	44,493	89,802	2,026,382
December 1970	875,185	499,930	173,744	154,172	220,438	55,992	41,902	90,732	2,112,095
March 1971	911,176	521,664	200,829	161,328	216,282	63,371	48,997	110,787	2,234,434
June 1971	986,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,335,219
September 1971	1,001,968	539,586	224,096	163,655	213,655	67,640	62,218	125,489	2,398,307

(a) Up to 30 June 1966, major alterations and additions are excluded from 'Approvals', but included in 'Commenced' 'Completed' and 'Under construction at end of period'. (b) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1966-67(a)	397,044	487,403	231,768	143,587	163,726	53,098	16,635	52,163	1,745,424
1967-68	639,226	525,750	255,345	137,506	212,437	60,058	22,510	61,515	1,914,347
1968-69	762,546	580,374	287,704	144,297	270,012	58,785	27,746	63,886	2,195,350
1969-70	905,973	645,477	306,270	165,540	342,942	68,428	43,557	78,486	2,556,673
1970-71	1,028,476	677,474	345,769	209,716	347,022	65,446	47,446	94,284	2,815,633
Quarter ended—									
March 1970	220,359	151,068	68,357	40,227	81,801	16,661	8,597	18,600	605,670
June 1970	242,151	162,847	81,341	45,073	89,720	16,491	9,948	22,945	670,516
September 1970	242,731	169,386	83,856	37,307	97,054	16,019	10,314	23,498	700,165
December 1970	267,908	170,841	87,545	53,295	91,097	16,547	11,695	25,760	724,686
March 1971	251,862	158,434	81,480	47,513	77,798	14,589	11,901	20,314	663,891
June 1971	265,975	178,813	92,890	51,601	81,073	18,291	13,536	24,712	726,891
September 1971	287,671	189,110	108,026	54,743	93,601	18,187	17,083	26,320	794,741

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on previous page

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Three months ended September—	
					1970	1971
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone	57,506	64,696	71,816	72,527	18,530	20,270
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	11,633	10,554	9,967	8,237	2,054	2,095
Asbestos-cement	15,820	15,525	14,919	13,763	3,450	3,373
Other	797	771	822	904	184	238
Total	85,756	91,546	97,524	95,431	24,218	25,976
Flats(a)	34,414	39,141	44,688	45,972	12,102	9,624
Total houses and flats	120,170	130,687	142,212	141,403	36,320	35,600

(a) Individual living units.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Three months ended September—	
					1970	1971
Houses	803,864	914,871	1,040,543	1,097,548	271,721	311,346
Flats	218,894	267,262	338,884	368,427	97,300	79,871
Hotels, hostels, etc.	47,898	55,454	73,897	79,263	18,543	18,167
Shops	60,239	77,321	85,984	96,355	30,090	31,213
Factories	162,186	190,520	196,661	211,204	51,610	58,493
Offices	169,841	158,191	157,232	243,621	73,935	54,537
Other business premises	73,416	98,823	118,171	156,774	52,472	40,032
Education	144,998	161,402	161,256	180,796	38,404	50,452
Religion	13,145	16,132	11,828	13,719	3,093	2,439
Health	49,703	56,200	71,347	92,037	17,818	19,703
Entertainment and recreation	33,942	41,924	44,451	47,929	10,385	15,089
Miscellaneous	87,561	98,561	82,070	103,370	23,780	28,001
Total	1,865,684	2,136,661	2,382,318	2,691,039	689,149	709,342

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.,
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1971
(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	96,349	76,410	48,435	25,451	40,870	6,319	4,270	13,242	311,346
Flats ..	39,301	17,363	8,493	6,401	5,040	1,738	1,285	250	79,871
Hotels, hostels, etc. . .	7,711	3,169	1,342	706	3,729	493	617	400	18,167
Shops ..	10,734	4,509	9,479	531	4,354	334	901	371	31,213
Factories ..	22,949	14,525	4,901	8,593	5,474	546	1,213	292	58,493
Offices ..	34,369	6,285	4,763	1,296	4,927	916	1,918	63	54,537
Other business premises ..	13,679	8,696	6,906	2,236	5,271	614	1,180	1,450	40,032
Education ..	16,031	12,958	5,476	9,610	2,994	1,519	397	1,467	50,452
Religion ..	1,038	314	297	299	336	87	..	68	2,439
Health ..	6,834	4,361	2,424	1,581	4,218	252	..	33	19,703
Entertainment and recreation ..	6,561	2,683	2,161	480	2,406	271	153	374	15,089
Miscellaneous ..	12,890	2,275	4,354	524	5,565	826	909	658	28,001
Total ..	268,447	153,548	99,031	57,707	85,185	13,914	12,842	18,668	709,342

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 95 of this publication.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing								Non-manufacturing					All industries
	Extrac- ting, re- fining, found- ing	Engin- eering (a)	Ve- hicles (b)	Chem- icals (c)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing	Food, drink and to- bacco	Paper, and print- ing	Other manu- factur- ing (d)	Total manu- factur- ing	Whol- e- sale and retail trade	Mining	Trans- port (e)	Other non- manu- factur- ing (f)	
Year—														
1964-65 ..	118.5	108.5	92.5	127.0	32.1	140.7	55.2	96.3	770.8	221.7	106.5	126.8	212.4	1,438.2
1965-66 ..	174.6	121.8	79.9	148.9	41.0	146.9	60.5	111.3	884.9	253.2	217.1	130.7	272.3	1,758.2
1966-67 ..	184.0	128.4	42.3	126.7	34.2	136.9	68.7	106.9	830.1	246.4	242.8	129.5	248.4	1,697.2
1967-68 ..	165.6	119.6	53.6	129.5	30.4	146.6	78.2	107.6	831.1	252.8	325.3	171.6	291.0	1,871.8
1968-69 ..	146.0	145.4	52.4	149.0	42.6	130.6	71.6	124.7	862.3	297.0	435.0	158.7	338.6	2,091.6
1969-70 ..	185.2	162.7	55.6	139.4	60.2	140.6	75.8	148.7	968.2	351.7	533.2	195.7	375.3	2,424.1
1970-71 ..	300.6	155.6	80.4	114.6	51.9	151.0	96.1	153.3	1103.5	370.0	781.5	243.5	523.2	3,021.7
Quarter ended—														
1969-70—														
Dec. ..	46.9	40.8	14.0	36.9	16.2	41.4	18.4	43.0	257.6	103.1	134.1	50.6	99.7	645.1
March ..	39.6	33.1	12.0	34.1	14.6	27.5	17.8	35.0	213.7	66.2	107.5	56.9	83.3	527.6
June ..	58.5	48.5	15.7	33.9	17.1	36.9	21.1	41.7	273.4	99.8	168.9	42.5	107.1	691.7
1970-71—														
Sept. ..	59.2	38.6	16.0	33.3	11.7	32.3	17.2	35.3	243.6	92.1	150.7	56.6	116.9	659.9
Dec. ..	76.5	38.7	27.7	35.9	13.6	39.0	28.2	37.2	296.8	102.5	203.6	60.0	136.3	799.2
March ..	74.6	33.5	17.5	20.5	12.6	35.3	21.5	41.7	257.2	77.1	187.8	51.9	121.5	695.5
June ..	90.3	44.8	19.2	24.9	14.0	44.4	29.2	39.1	305.9	98.3	239.4	75.0	148.5	867.1
1971-72—														
Sept. ..	84.3	36.5	15.2	30.5	10.2	39.9	19.3	34.7	270.6	89.4	240.4	92.3	142.5	835.2
Dec. ..	95.8	47.5	19.8	28.4	12.6	45.7	25.3	38.4	313.5	98.8	243.6	83.3	154.9	896.1

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures(g)	Other new capital equipment(h)	Total new capital expenditure
Year—			
1964-65 ..	465.7	972.5	1,438.2
1965-66 ..	580.8	1,177.4	1,758.2
1966-67 ..	560.5	1,136.7	1,697.2
1967-68 ..	674.7	1,197.1	1,871.8
1968-69 ..	816.2	1,275.4	2,091.6
1969-70 ..	931.6	1,492.5	2,424.1
1970-71 ..	1,195.1	1,826.6	3,021.7
Quarter ended—			
1969-70—			
March ..	179.1	348.5	527.6
June ..	269.2	422.5	691.7
1970-71—			
September ..	254.6	405.3	659.9
December ..	316.9	482.3	799.2
March ..	274.7	420.8	695.5
June ..	348.9	518.2	867.1
1971-72—			
September ..	344.6	490.6	835.2
December ..	360.5	535.6	896.1

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Saw-milling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1966-67	2,705	18,069	3,977	27,444	3,330	19,278	4,017	27,618
1967-68	2,591	18,024	3,972	30,109	3,334	21,501	4,005	30,215
1968-69	2,764	19,592	4,390	36,419	3,667	27,169	4,360	36,159
1969-70	2,746	20,044	4,972	44,496	4,417	35,920	5,053	44,573
1970-71	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,578	51,399

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED (¹000 tons)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. ¹ ton measurement equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1970

New South Wales	11,080	76	8,977	2,126	3,836	161	17,015	644
Victoria	2,788	929	8,390	2,086	2,138	1,020	3,402	839
Queensland	921	24	3,071	320	1,183	16	13,116	170
South Australia	2,440	26	2,569	271	7,196	7	4,582	165
Western Australia	1,262	20	4,582	301	5,088	20	34,701	217
Tasmania	1,656	1,095	322	45	920	801	2,545	92
Northern Territory	162	78	290	10	113	3	1,488	..
Australia	20,308	2,248	28,201	5,159	20,473	2,030	76,849	2,127

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1971

New South Wales	13,406	130	6,370	1,874	3,430	278	16,687	891
Victoria	2,512	843	5,144	2,190	6,647	935	4,833	1,143
Queensland	2,089	89	1,929	376	1,183	69	16,911	165
South Australia	2,502	21	2,399	251	7,364	11	4,918	111
Western Australia	1,405	16	4,851	329	4,816	17	52,583	227
Tasmania	1,675	1,085	408	26	976	870	2,537	74
Northern Territory	200	168	310	23	125	13	1,741	..
Australia	23,789	2,402	21,411	5,069	24,541	2,193	100,210	2,611
Australia—								
1970-71	23,789	2,402	21,411	5,069	24,541	2,193	100,210	2,611
1969-70	20,308	2,248	28,201	5,159	20,478	2,030	76,849	2,127
1968-69	18,158	2,161	29,298	5,212	18,511	1,932	54,956	2,054
1967-68	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102
1966-67	15,565	1,900	27,109	4,152	15,692	1,728	32,691	1,943

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, twelve months ended June 1971
(Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	216,509	228,314	15,991	2,466	285,693	604,509	63,607	17,749	219,046	524,698	139,746	162,431	..	..	940,592	1,540,167
Victoria ..	113,628	287,447	3,670	911	209,870	767,681	17,967	27,294	197,987	646,808	43,956	169,567	..	..	587,078	1,899,708
Queensland ..	29,435	62,345	16,215	..	38,661	63,329	8,212	2,916	64,948	105,267	17,660	44,586	..	..	172,131	278,443
South Australia ..	16,581	16,138	..	..	21,094	51,315	2,225	4,084	25,710	50,479	36,071	5,945	..	..	101,680	127,961
Western Australia	58,788	13,964	..	..	41,678	127,643	7,664	5,093	85,874	147,882	10,442	5,312	..	..	204,446	299,894
Tasmania ..	21,017	3,310	..	..	29,482	7,268	6,200	53	2,436	5,695	52,175	734	..	..	111,310	17,060
Northern Territory	1,392	238	..	..	..	944	..	..	3,364	7,689	..	184	..	..	4,756	9,055
Australia ..	457,350	611,756	35,876	3,377	623,478	1,622,689	105,874	57,189	599,365	1,438,518	300,050	388,759	..	..	2,121,993	4,172,288
TRAMP, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	358,926	151,277	9,924	..	31,025	40,158	3	..	4,620,144	133,581	289,009	8,484	118,022	..	5,429,053	333,501
Victoria ..	417,368	104,736	..	..	30,043	70,169	57,810	..	3,484,405	111,277	393,206	4,275	173,745	169	4,556,577	290,626
Queensland ..	89,284	23,187	..	..	41,322	8,083	105,200	..	1,396,925	53,141	85,616	13,242	38,260	29	1,756,607	97,682
South Australia ..	64,713	80,074	800	..	5,575	17,849	131	..	1,981,550	23,930	162,521	1,105	82,389	..	2,297,679	122,958
Western Australia	276,229	4,882	..	..	32,379	13,657	..	..	3,680,901	8,730	477,279	1,869	179,725	226	4,646,513	29,364
Tasmania ..	97,704	1,374	..	..	5,305	2,193	..	..	109,252	5,549	47,745	13	36,545	..	296,451	9,129
Northern Territory	4,857	..	..	..	234	3,619	528	..	297,432	10,310	1,400	..	600	..	305,051	13,929
Australia ..	1,309,081	365,530	10,724	..	147,783	155,728	163,672	..	115,570,609	346,518	1,456,776	28,988	629,286	424	19,287,931	897,189
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	575,435	379,591	25,915	2,466	318,718	644,667	61,610	17,750	4,839,190	658,279	428,755	170,915	118,022	..	6,369,645	1,873,668
Victoria ..	536,596	392,183	3,670	911	219,913	837,850	75,777	27,294	3,682,392	738,085	437,162	173,842	173,745	169	5,143,655	2,190,334
Queensland ..	118,719	85,532	16,215	..	76,983	71,412	113,412	2,916	1,461,873	158,408	103,276	57,828	38,260	29	1,928,738	376,125
South Australia ..	81,294	96,212	800	..	26,669	69,164	2,355	4,084	2,007,260	74,409	198,592	7,050	82,389	..	2,399,359	250,919
Western Australia	335,017	18,846	..	..	74,057	141,300	7,664	5,093	3,766,775	156,612	487,721	7,181	179,725	226	4,850,599	329,258
Tasmania ..	118,721	4,684	..	..	34,687	9,461	6,200	53	111,688	11,244	99,920	747	36,545	..	407,761	26,189
Northern Territory	6,249	238	..	..	234	4,563	528	..	300,796	17,999	1,400	184	600	..	309,807	22,984
Australia ..	1,766,431	977,286	46,600	3,377	771,261	1,778,411	269,546	57,190	16,169,974	1,835,036	1,756,826	417,747	629,286	424	21,409,924	5,071,777

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued
Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, twelve months ended June 1971
(Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	133,162	40,068	22,132	5,993	241,421	100,413	42,175	23,840	379,921	214,978	325,276	460,817	..	..	1,144,087	846,109
Victoria ..	169,404	93,803	24,378	4,582	357,652	306,854	72,704	34,746	527,552	415,892	61,224	246,762	..	..	1,212,914	1,122,639
Queensland ..	148,113	14,399	4,401	246	192,573	14,247	12,806	2,075	212,272	26,681	49,247	82,189	..	..	619,412	139,837
South Australia ..	21,949	4,563	103	..	74,005	12,783	59,837	14,852	175,486	24,065	126,630	42,054	..	..	458,010	98,317
Western Australia ..	26,855	3,371	6	23	141,216	60,535	7,197	4,648	524,683	62,558	7,844	5,218	..	..	707,801	136,353
Tasmania ..	39,160	3,832	721	..	116,419	42,998	6,269	1,635	80,426	21,214	7,462	3,075	..	..	250,457	72,754
Northern Territory	3,658	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,057	108	..	..	..	..	6,715	212
Australia ..	542,301	160,080	51,741	10,844	1,123,286	537,830	200,988	101,796	1,903,397	765,556	577,683	840,115	..	..	4,399,396	2,416,221
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	243,609	57	281,921	..	3,529,483	57	429,084	129	10,550,659	17,182	508,618	27,929	19	33	15,543,393	45,387
Victoria ..	164,461	4,578	22,536	..	361,444	..	715,205	740	2,020,931	2,014	335,860	10,800	56	2,092	3,620,493	20,224
Queensland ..	2,076,808	..	52,568	..	3,157,641	..	26,796	174	10,812,784	12,216	164,631	13,023	..	..	16,291,228	25,414
South Australia ..	61,997	..	16	..	520,975	..	396,685	51	3,177,099	11,926	161,288	387	..	10	4,460,307	12,390
Western Australia ..	1,373,223	1,794	41,944	..	7,109,704	137	384,964	..	42,823,114	86,142	112,990	..	28,976	3,011	51,874,915	91,084
Tasmania ..	12,880	11	..	..	86,180	..	..	..	2,171,171	1,052	16,503	..	..	..	2,286,741	1,409
Northern Territory	123,106	..	..	..	95,961	..	..	..	1,513,933	17	862	..	..	..	1,733,862	17
Australia ..	4,056,084	6,456	541,232	..	14,861,388	195	1,952,734	1,094	73,069,698	130,549	1,300,752	52,485	29,051	5,146	95,810,939	195,925
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	376,771	40,125	304,053	5,993	3,770,904	100,470	471,259	23,969	10,930,580	232,160	833,894	488,746	19	33	16,687,480	891,496
Victoria ..	333,865	98,381	46,914	4,582	719,095	306,854	787,909	55,486	2,548,483	417,906	397,084	257,562	56	2,092	4,833,407	1,142,863
Queensland ..	2,224,921	14,399	56,969	246	3,350,214	14,248	39,602	2,249	11,025,056	38,897	213,878	95,212	..	..	16,910,640	165,231
South Australia ..	83,946	4,579	142,366	..	594,980	12,783	456,522	14,903	3,352,585	35,991	287,918	42,441	..	10	4,918,317	110,707
Western Australia ..	1,400,078	5,165	41,950	23	7,250,920	60,672	392,161	4,648	43,347,797	148,700	120,834	5,218	28,976	3,011	52,582,716	227,437
Tasmania ..	52,040	3,843	721	..	202,999	42,998	6,269	1,635	2,251,604	22,566	23,965	3,421	..	..	2,537,198	74,163
Northern Territory	126,764	44	..	..	95,961	..	..	..	2,499,940	185	862	..	..	..	1,740,577	229
Australia ..	4,598,385	166,536	592,973	10,844	15,984,674	538,025	2,153,722	102,890	75,956,045	876,105	1,878,435	892,600	29,051	5,146	100,210,335	2,612,146

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION
OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO
Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service
(*000 tons)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1970-71	2,122	4,172	19,288	897	21,410	5,069
Quarter ended—						
1969-70—						
June	469	1,041	5,831	248	6,300	1,288
1970-71—						
September	528	1,092	5,568	249	6,096	1,355
December	581	1,135	4,840	145	5,421	1,279
March	549	1,025	4,347	235	4,897	1,260
June	463	920	4,533	268	4,996	1,188
CARGO LOADED						
1970-71	4,399	2,416	95,811	196	100,210	2,612
Quarter ended—						
1969-70—						
June	1,447	657	19,863	31	21,311	689
1970-71—						
September	1,097	556	21,856	22	22,941	588
December	1,132	601	23,205	60	24,339	665
March	1,023	565	24,246	46	25,269	611
June	1,148	694	26,504	67	27,652	761

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES:
GENERAL CARGO 31 DECEMBER 1971
(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)
 (Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne		Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans-shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
Brisbane	\$..	\$ (a)	\$ 36.00	..	\$..	\$ (b) 35.85
Sydney	(a)	..	(a)	..	..	(b) 34.40
Melbourne	31.50	(a)	..	..	(a)	(b) 30.65
Adelaide	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	..	..
Fremantle	(b) 43.55	(b) 41.85	36.50	..	(b) 30.45	..
Hobart .. ..	..	..	41.73	..	..	..
Launceston .. ..	..	24.65	30.25	..	..	..
Devonport, Burnie .. ..	..	24.65	28.46	..	..	..
Darwin	49.00	52.00	54.00	..	..	(b) 36.85
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo(e)	32.60	31.40	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	32.60	31.40	..	..	..	..
Papua—						
Port Moresby	31.40	31.40	33.75	..	..	..
Samurai	31.40	31.40	33.75	..	..	..
New Guinea—						
Lae and Madang	32.60	32.60	35.10	..	..	..
Rabaul	32.60	32.60	35.10	..	..	..
New Zealand—						
Auckland(c)	33.87	32.14	32.14	..	..	..
Wellington(c)(d)	33.87	32.14	32.14	..	..	..
Lytleton(c)	33.87	32.14	32.14	..	..	..
Dunedin(c)	33.87	32.14	32.14	..	..	..

(a) Rates on a ton weight or measure basis not available. (b) Rates include port charges at each end. (c) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

NOTE: Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT 31 DECEMBER 1971(a)

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL—		
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	52.00
Dried	Ton measurement	48.60
Preserved	Ton measurement	70.10
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	81.10
CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.		
CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (TAIWAN), CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (MAINLAND), HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA)—		
		U.S. Dollars
Aluminium ingots	Ton weight	29.80
Butter, refrigerated	100 lb box	5.53
Cheese, refrigerated	100 lb carton	3.99
Copper blister and slabs	Ton weight	30.50
Cotton seed, bulk	Ton weight	(c) 18.10
Fruit—		
Canned (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	31.80
Dried (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	28.90
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags	Ton weight	22.40
Meat, refrigerated—		
Mutton carcasses	100 lb ..	4.71
Other	100 lb ..	6.02
Milk powdered	Ton wt or meas.	35.40
Scrap metal—		
Drums (4 cwt or over)	Ton weight	26.80
Loose or bundles	Ton weight	34.70
Wool, greasy (Japan)	100 lb ..	3.49
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	39.70
CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See United Kingdom.		
HAWAII—See U.S.A. West Coast.		
INDIA—		
		Australian Dollars
Milk products (cases, cartons)	Ton measurement	34.31
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight	25.85
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	100 lb ..	4.437
Scoured	100 lb ..	5.686
Zinc bars—		
Below 750 tons	Ton weight	20.75
750 and up to 1,000 tons	Ton weight	20.34
Over 1,000 tons	Ton weight	19.55
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	40.29
INDONESIA—		
		(d) (e)
Flour, wheat	2,000 lb	20.65 19.65
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	31.80 29.80
NEW ZEALAND(f)—		
		N.Z. Dollars
Copper, iron or steel—		
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles)	Ton wt or meas.	32.14
Lead and zinc oxides	Ton weight	30.79
Motor vehicles, assembled	Ton measurement	20.69
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	32.14

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kobe, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ 0.70 per ton.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 December 1971(a)—continued

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—		Australian Dollars	
Iron and steel—		(b)	(c)
Pipes and tubes (including fittings)	Ton weight ..	31.40	32.60
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated)	Ton weight ..	26.40	27.60
Wire and wire mesh	Ton measurement ..	26.90	28.20
Meat, canned	Ton measurement ..	31.40	32.60
Portland cement	Ton weight ..	18.90	20.10
Rice, in bags	Ton weight ..	29.10	30.70
Sugar, in bags	Ton weight ..	27.30	28.60
Wheat flour	2,000 lb ..	29.10	30.70
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	31.40	32.60
SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—		(d)	(e)
Butter	100 lb ..	4.25	4.00
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—			
Apples and pears	Pack (1.85 cu ft and under) ..	1.74	1.64
Oranges	Bushel case ..	1.64	1.54
Hardboard/wallboard	Ton wt or meas.	20.65	19.65
Iron and steel—			
Black plate, tin mill and secondaries	Ton weight ..	23.70	22.70
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	Ton weight ..	20.65	..
Milk—			
Condensed	Ton measurement ..	29.70	28.70
Powdered, in bags	Ton weight ..	36.95	35.95
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	100 lb ..	4.25	4.00
Tractors	Ton wt or meas.	26.70	24.70
Wheat flour, plain (in bags)	2,000 lb ..	20.00	19.00
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	31.80	29.80
SOUTH AFRICA(f)—			
Butter	56 lb box ..		2.17
Reef—			
Carcases, also sundries in bags	100 lb ..		5.46
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates	Ton wt or meas.		53.75
Cattle hides, wet salted	100 lb ..		2.95
Inedible tallow—			
Bulk	Ton weight ..		24.95
In casks or drums	Ton weight ..		44.90
Malt, in bags or drums	Ton weight ..		39.80
Motor cars, passenger	Ton wt or meas.		37.60
Motor vehicle components and parts	Ton wt or meas.		42.05
Timber (in lengths)—			
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft)	50 cu ft load ..		49.30
Sawn jarrah (up to 40 ft)	50 cu ft load ..		51.20
Wool, greasy—			
Dumped	100 lb gross ..		5.46
Undumped	100 lb gross ..		7.54
Zinc ingots	Ton weight ..		25.90
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.		42.05
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—		U.S. Dollars	
Butter	56 lb carton ..		2.315
Cheese, in crates	Ton weight ..		98.94
Eggs, in shell	Ton measurement ..		67.98
Fruit—			
Fresh apples and pears	Standard bushel case ..		2.327
Dried	Ton measurement ..		29.68
Canned	Ton measurement ..		29.68

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Congestion surcharge of 15 per cent to Durban and Lourenço Marques as from 1 June 1971. Detention surcharge of 25 per cent to Port Louis also applicable.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 December 1971(a)—continued
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		U.S. Dollars
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags	Ton weight ..	23.96
Rice	Ton weight ..	32.50
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight ..	23.52
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	43.36
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts	Ton measurement	75.92
Rabbit	Ton measurement	61.63
Mineral sands—		
Ilmenite, in bags	Ton weight ..	22.61
Rutile, in bags	Ton weight ..	26.32
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper	Ton weight ..	22.80
Lead and zinc	Ton weight ..	20.70
Steel ingots, lengths up to 20 ft	Ton wt or meas.	31.85
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	100 kg ..	10.85
Scoured and washed	100 kg ..	13.60
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	78.80
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Caseln	Ton weight ..	76.40
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons	100 lb ..	7.31
Loose	Ton measurement	134.20
Lead ores and concentrates	Ton weight ..	47.00
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons	100 lb ..	6.74
Beef quarters, etc.	100 lb ..	7.55
Mutton carcasses	100 lb ..	8.11
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon	Ton weight ..	37.40
Leucosene and rutile	Ton weight ..	42.10
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 40 ft long)	Ton wt or meas.	53.50
Wool—		
Greasy	100 lb ..	7.88
Scoured, etc.	100 lb ..	9.44
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	81.10
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons	100 lb (net) ..	6.13
Canned meat	Ton measurement	44.30
Caseln	Ton weight ..	69.50
Copper bars (ex Townsville)	Ton weight ..	25.30
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	35.50
Dried	Ton measurement	39.80
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases	Ton wt or meas.	39.00
Plates and sheets	Ton weight ..	37.10
Wire, in coils	Ton weight ..	32.60
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie)	Ton weight ..	21.80
Mineral sand, in bags or drums	Ton weight ..	35.30
Wine	Ton measurement	68.60
Wool, greasy	100 lb ..	7.18
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	73.50

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely: Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Nine months ended March---	
						1970	1971
						ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD	
New South Wales	6,055	6,055	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061
Victoria	4,188	4,231	4,216	4,176	4,166	4,166	4,166
Queensland	5,785	5,730	5,825	5,824	5,813	5,814	5,814
South Australia	2,478	2,480	2,481	2,460	2,444	2,477	2,449
Western Australia	3,747	3,815	3,815	3,826	3,828	3,826	3,828
Tasmania	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth	2,252	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248
Australia	25,005	25,059	25,146	25,095	25,060	25,092	25,066

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES (^{'000})							
New South Wales ..	37,694	37,638	38,535	38,201	39,128	29,607	30,001
Victoria ..	20,145	20,035	19,885	19,689	20,543	15,391	15,455
Queensland ..	17,640	16,876	16,831	17,109	18,263	13,609	12,935
South Australia ..	6,492	6,584	6,418	6,176	6,192	4,632	4,747
Western Australia ..	8,043	8,316	8,372	7,901	7,848	5,795	5,906
Tasmania ..	1,283	1,275	1,247	1,197	1,180	886	736
Commonwealth ..	2,955	2,958	3,206	3,559	3,963	2,886	3,000
Australia ..	94,252	93,682	94,494	93,832	97,119	72,806	72,782

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a) (^{'000})							
New South Wales ..	257,568	255,284	253,313	248,469	251,578	187,368	189,806
Victoria ..	149,125	146,268	146,268	144,866	144,309	106,098	105,590
Queensland ..	25,979	26,372	26,591	28,165	28,515	22,424	23,358
South Australia ..	15,511	15,432	15,242	14,423	13,990	9,703	9,741
Western Australia ..	10,168	9,811	9,970	10,170	10,580	7,872	8,177
Tasmania ..	1,304	1,197	1,087	1,045	907	699	657
Commonwealth ..	342	371	347	298	244	185	192
Australia ..	459,997	454,735	452,818	447,437	450,122	334,348	337,521

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(a) (^{'000} tons)							
New South Wales ..	27,004	29,275	30,745	31,871	33,442	25,116	24,727
Victoria ..	12,156	12,075	11,116	11,316	11,835	8,808	9,244
Queensland ..	10,049	10,185	11,133	12,975	14,439	10,870	11,766
South Australia ..	4,789	4,876	4,368	5,003	5,888	4,395	4,495
Western Australia ..	6,384	7,873	8,910	8,934	10,665	7,771	9,724
Tasmania ..	1,072	1,079	1,162	1,242	1,258	953	901
Commonwealth ..	2,976	3,121	3,627	4,201	4,824	3,623	3,301
Australia ..	64,430	68,484	71,061	75,742	82,351	61,535	64,158

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

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System	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
						1970	1971

REVENUE NET TON-MILES
(Million)

New South Wales ..	4,281.8	4,554.8	4,844.1	4,942.4	5,384.3	3,996.2	4,154.8
Victoria ..	1,989.5	1,937.4	1,776.2	1,903.0	2,037.2	1,495.8	1,547.0
Queensland ..	2,002.0	2,003.6	2,201.3	2,617.5	3,110.2	2,304.8	2,436.9
South Australia ..	749.3	739.4	680.9	803.7	947.6	694.2	734.4
Western Australia ..	1,020.8	1,244.1	1,571.7	1,525.8	1,749.1	1,257.4	1,568.1
Tasmania ..	113.4	118.2	117.2	117.2	119.5	96.7	68.7
Commonwealth ..	881.4	919.2	1,072.3	1,216.3	1,312.5	987.3	958.3
Australia ..	11,038.2	11,516.7	12,263.7	13,125.9	14,660.5	10,832.4	11,468.2

GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	195,336	213,335	224,966	228,560	247,288	184,924	188,417
Victoria ..	99,519	104,477	99,301	100,502	105,045	78,714	81,002
Queensland ..	84,178	87,864	94,018	102,452	108,831	81,206	81,700
South Australia ..	28,947	30,220	28,046	30,300	33,340	25,397	25,926
Western Australia ..	42,571	48,008	51,628	49,364	56,044	41,015	45,439
Tasmania ..	5,985	6,588	6,587	6,947	6,920	5,289	4,456
Commonwealth ..	18,091	19,428	22,233	25,371	27,649	20,653	21,791
Australia ..	474,627	509,920	526,779	543,496	585,116	437,199	448,731

WORKING EXPENSES
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	179,792	184,992	194,939	205,164	217,660	154,419	170,519
Victoria ..	101,006	103,423	105,084	111,216	118,558	87,482	92,910
Queensland ..	84,126	84,295	87,435	91,427	96,530	69,639	75,525
South Australia ..	32,388	33,962	34,610	36,154	39,040	28,206	31,674
Western Australia ..	39,730	44,513	47,745	49,947	54,992	35,315	38,385
Tasmania ..	7,547	8,325	8,751	9,089	9,031	6,010	6,610
Commonwealth ..	17,316	19,411	21,308	24,614	27,156	19,718	21,904
Australia ..	461,905	478,921	499,872	527,611	562,967	400,790	437,527

NET EARNINGS
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	15,544	28,343	30,027	23,396	29,628	30,504	17,898
Victoria ..	-1,486	1,054	-5,784	-10,714	-13,513	-8,768	-11,908
Queensland ..	52	3,569	6,583	11,025	12,301	11,567	6,175
South Australia ..	-3,441	-3,742	-6,564	-5,854	-5,699	-2,809	-5,748
Western Australia ..	2,841	3,496	3,883	-583	1,051	5,700	7,054
Tasmania ..	-1,561	-1,737	-2,164	-2,142	-2,111	-721	-2,154
Commonwealth ..	775	17	925	757	493	935	-113
Australia ..	12,724	31,000	26,906	15,885	22,150	36,409	11,204

(a) Excludes Government grants.
Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

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Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1970				
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	184,924
Victoria	26,706	46,524	5,484	78,714
Queensland	7,529	71,930	1,748	81,206
South Australia(b)	3,393	20,072	1,932	25,397
Western Australia	3,640	34,639	2,716	41,015
Tasmania	308	4,790	191	5,289
Commonwealth	2,616	16,759	1,278	20,653
Australia(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	437,199
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1971				
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	188,417
Victoria	27,102	48,264	5,635	81,002
Queensland	7,543	72,406	1,751	81,700
South Australia(b)	3,516	20,428	1,982	25,926
Western Australia	3,900	38,467	3,071	45,439
Tasmania	322	3,972	162	4,456
Commonwealth	2,851	17,444	1,497	21,791
Australia(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	448,731

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED
('000 tons)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1970					
New South Wales	195	11,618	2,317	10,986	25,116
Victoria	222	987	138	7,461	8,808
Queensland	520	5,187	929	4,234	10,870
South Australia	130	5	1,250	3,010	4,395
Western Australia	68	77	3,852	3,774	7,771
Tasmania	11	71	21	849	953
Commonwealth	123	1,628	893	979	3,623
Australia	1,270	19,573	9,401	31,292	61,535
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1971					
New South Wales	160	10,812	2,492	11,263	24,727
Victoria	177	869	119	8,079	9,244
Queensland	365	5,951	1,145	4,306	11,766
South Australia	120	(a)	1,273	3,103	4,495
Western Australia	51	131	5,592	3,950	9,724
Tasmania	11	67	22	801	901
Commonwealth	109	1,227	848	1,118	3,301
Australia	991	19,056	11,491	32,619	64,158

(a) Included with 'other minerals.'

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES

Mileages

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus
1969-70—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	612	..	..	44,574
Victoria	156	..	139	16,074	..	6,923
Queensland .. ..	..	..	387	..	..	14,769
South Australia	7	..	163	419	..	10,239
Western Australia .. ..	..	(a)	(a)5,533	..	(a) 66	(a)23,205
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	223	..	..	5,430
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	56	..	..	680
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	85	..	..	3,120
Australia	163	(a)	(a)7,198	16,492	(a) 66	(a)108,940
Australia—						
1968-69	163	9	6,362	20,038	1,018	102,049
1967-68	222	64	6,794	22,813	2,038	99,357
1966-67	222	65	6,329	23,310	2,594	98,531
1965-66	222	65	6,533	23,878	2,891	96,430
1964-65	222	65	6,460	24,552	(b) 2,269	(b)95,932

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by omnibuses in August 1969.

(b) Particulars of Western Australian trolley-bus services included with omnibus.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus		
1969-70—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	235,980	32,252	36,188
Victoria	113,594	..	22,353	20,579	20,327
Queensland .. ..	..	..	73,349	8,342	8,439
South Australia	1,703	..	41,642	6,696	6,293
Western Australia .. ..	..	(c) 276	(c)56,634	9,025	9,555
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	20,707	2,332	3,237
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	1,218	340	448
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	7,701	976	1,443
Australia	115,297	(c) 276	(c)459,583	80,542	85,929
Australia—					
1968-69	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649
1967-68	179,280	6,822	422,997	72,847	79,199
1966-67	186,346	7,632	427,422	72,362	77,078
1965-66	203,179	5,979	444,036	66,700	73,444
1964-65	218,086	6,779	459,745	65,110	70,519

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) See footnote (a) to table above.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities							Total
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties		
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1969-70—									
New South Wales	2,034	46,895	8,551	4,718	5,590	15,872	..	81,626	
Victoria ..	1,502	48,832	3,442	6,688	1,887	8,555	2,735	72,139	
Queensland ..	n.a.	23,372	1,536	3,078	6,967	4,754	..	39,707	
South Australia ..	523	13,389	1,107	2,378	41	2,839	937	20,691	
Western Australia	431	13,282	1,562	1,978	918	3,624	816	22,179	
Tasmania ..	166	5,116	545	363	443	..	222	6,689	
Northern Territory	37	(a)586	(a)	..	..	..	..	586
Australian Capital Territory ..	82	830	81	..	..	..	..	911
Australia ..	(b)4,777	(a)152,302	(a)16,824	19,203	15,846	35,644	4,710	244,528	
Australia—									
1969-70 ..	(b)4,777	(a)152,302	(a)16,824	19,203	15,846	35,644	4,710	244,528	
1968-69 ..	(b)4,521	(a)143,169	(a)16,238	16,707	14,450	32,705	4,051	227,319	
1967-68 ..	(b)4,260	130,063	14,930	14,768	13,651	28,929	3,472	205,813	
1966-67 ..	(c)4,086	120,628	14,436	11,576	12,062	26,339	3,314	188,354	
1965-66 ..	(c)3,879	111,574	13,659	10,525	11,118	22,851	3,132	172,858	

(a) Northern Territory drivers', etc., licence revenue included with motor vehicle registration fees and taxes.
 (b) Excludes Queensland. (c) Excludes Queensland and the Northern Territory.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearses	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omnibuses	Motor cycles	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1971p										
New South Wales ..	139,550	19,893	154	11,489	10,870	7,914	449	920	20,768	212,007
Victoria ..	94,582	14,139	79	6,683	4,085	6,653	514	548	10,421	137,704
Queensland ..	44,332	7,775	80	5,861	2,238	6,274	6	176	7,186	73,928
South Australia ..	33,563	4,134	52	2,410	1,409	1,926	149	337	4,474	48,454
Western Australia ..	32,900	5,889	44	4,829	2,636	2,816	93	184	3,306	52,697
Tasmania ..	10,633	1,282	11	1,076	624	690	24	97	851	15,288
Northern Territory	1,456	584	2	1,065	185	417	12	29	1,021	4,771
Australian Capital Territory	5,653	859	3	410	436	209	16	104	759	8,449
Australia ..	362,669	54,555	425	33,823	22,483	26,899	1,263	2,395	48,786	553,298
Total—										
1971 ..	362,669	54,555	425	33,823	22,483	26,899	1,263	2,395	48,786	553,298
1970 ..	358,181	54,880	426	35,881	19,275	29,476	1,289	2,190	32,701	534,299
1969 ..	343,275	57,604	355	36,510	17,266	29,700	1,407	2,041	25,386	513,544
1968 ..	310,267	58,569	393	34,734	16,318	26,705	970	1,745	22,887	472,588
1967 ..	275,594	59,947	329	34,726	15,546	24,590	871	1,470	17,306	430,379

(a) In Queensland most 'other truck-types' are classified as trucks.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS(b) AND STATION WAGONS									
31 December—									
1962(c)	828,693	681,025	286,599	238,905	165,637	75,697	5,579	17,999	2,300,134
1967	1,154,916	923,500	435,453	323,951	251,731	104,652	11,051	36,231	3,241,485
1968	1,223,571	980,244	461,449	338,527	276,031	111,163	13,031	40,990	3,444,806
1969	1,307,315	1,037,190	490,821	359,478	304,092	116,785	14,805	45,755	3,676,241
1970	1,383,978	1,098,140	518,954	378,099	332,300	122,790	16,421	51,806	3,998,488
30 June—									
1971	1,419,242	1,122,460	532,644	383,868		125,718	17,589	55,360	

UTILITIES, PANEL VANS, TRUCKS(d), OMNIBUSES

31 December—									
1962(c)	279,113	208,688	145,813	82,463	75,531	27,275	4,767	3,694	827,344
1967	299,964	221,787	157,912	86,310	90,862	31,908	6,816	3,659	901,218
1968	307,786	225,028	160,306	86,559	95,098	33,218	7,595	6,115	921,705
1969	317,440	229,060	164,874	88,490	100,381	34,210	6,484	6,648	949,587
1970	325,282	233,563	169,227	89,356	102,800	34,753	9,248	7,269	971,498
30 June—									
1971	328,923	235,739	171,534	88,662		35,064	9,793	7,686	

MOTOR CYCLES

31 December—									
1962(c)	20,398	15,802	13,963	16,717	12,257	2,101	325	296	81,859
1967	27,743	13,601	13,838	12,509	9,268	1,833	596	805	80,193
1968	36,385	17,042	15,916	12,993	9,987	2,501	805	1,111	86,740
1969	45,246	19,881	18,331	13,468	10,598	2,948	1,073	1,539	113,684
1970	55,035	24,847	22,722	14,851	12,200	3,281	1,395	2,129	136,460
30 June—									
1971	61,651	28,912	25,172	15,958		3,453	1,733	2,507	

TOTAL

31 December—									
1962(c)	1,128,204	905,515	446,375	338,085	253,425	105,073	10,671	21,989	3,209,397
1967	1,482,623	1,158,888	607,203	422,770	351,861	138,393	18,463	42,695	4,222,896
1968	1,567,542	1,222,314	637,671	438,079	381,116	146,882	21,431	48,216	4,463,251
1969	1,670,001	1,286,131	674,226	461,436	415,471	153,943	24,362	53,942	4,739,512
1970	1,764,295	1,356,550	710,903	482,306	443,300	160,824	27,064	61,204	5,006,446
30 June—									
1971	1,809,816	1,387,111	729,350	488,488		164,235	29,115	65,553	

(a) All figures for periods after December 1962 are compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities and are subject to revision. (b) Includes ambulances and hearses (c) Motor vehicle census figures. (d) Includes other truck-types.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1971

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	12,288	610	17,078	269	13	373	69	3	96
Victoria	7,304	465	10,483	209	13	301	53	3	76
Queensland	3,943	286	5,489	217	16	302	55	4	76
South Australia	3,440	135	4,724	294	12	403	71	3	97
Western Australia	2,513	177	3,482	247	17	342	(c)	(c)	(c)
Tasmania	688	76	1,018	176	19	261	42	5	63
Northern Territory	306	26	427	365	31	510	109	9	152
Australian Capital Territory	430	5	595	306	4	423	68	1	94
Australia	30,912	1,780	43,296	244	14	341	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total—1970	65,210	3,798	91,554	521	30	732	134	8	188

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant, equipment, etc.) on register. (c) Not yet available.

CIVIL AVIATION

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	30 June—				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Registered aircraft owners	1,685	1,845	1,951	2,177	2,290
Registered aircraft	2,970	3,356	3,559	3,729	3,794
Pilots' licences—					
Private	7,828	9,282	10,204	11,210	12,027
Helicopter	10	10	14	15	16
Student	9,921	10,130	10,401	9,728	10,193
Helicopter	123	100	111	116	124
Commercial	2,162	2,570	3,158	3,350	3,529
Helicopter	136	164	199	249	306
Airline transport	1,657	1,713	1,696	1,737	1,894
Flight navigators' licences	222	211	188	160	156
Radio operators' licences	13,176	15,058	16,345	17,613	18,845
Flight engineers' licences	563	539	568	498	568
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	2,954	3,278	3,508	3,719	3,929
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government(b)	107	107	108	104	104
Licensed	377	381	383	385	380
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)	13	13	13	10	7

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

		Year				
		1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Hours flown	No.	255,510	240,801	244,606	251,582	258,793
Miles flown	'000	56,759	56,724	60,348	66,241	71,212
Paying passengers(b)	No.	4,424,652	4,668,153	5,184,828	5,911,002	6,340,036
Paying passenger-miles	'000	1,972,469	2,125,314	2,401,783	2,802,717	3,090,837
Freight—						
Tons(c)		82,056	85,063	89,947	100,100	100,752
Ton-miles(c)	'000	40,148	42,320	45,521	51,021	53,457
Mail—						
Tons(c)		9,587	9,417	9,876	10,625	10,931
Ton-miles(c)	'000	5,144	5,174	5,498	5,950	6,390

OVERSEAS SERVICES(d)

Hours flown	No.	66,840	70,611	74,757	84,684	97,307
Miles flown	'000	29,201	31,914	33,591	37,537	43,711
Paying passengers(b)	No.	466,849	562,855	642,524	751,315	839,629
Paying passenger-miles	'000	1,608,868	1,970,008	2,247,241	2,498,180	2,763,179
Freight—						
Tons(c)		12,259	13,733	18,537	21,165	23,650
Ton-miles(c)	'000	62,939	67,733	92,488	103,717	106,262
Mail—						
Tons(c)		2,697	3,170	2,862	2,925	3,107
Ton-miles(c)	'000	16,500	19,209	15,680	15,143	15,659

CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(e)

Number	38	36	17	47	31
Persons killed	66	47	47	49	47
Persons seriously injured	24	29	20	41	24

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (b) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) 2,000 lb. (d) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua-New Guinea. (e) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

	Year ended 30 June—					Six months ended December—	
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1970	1971
Effective applications(a) ..	332,290	359,665	409,835	481,274	466,091	226,373	228,047
Services connected(b) ..	337,850	358,209	405,675	476,183	457,462	220,022	236,097
Services in operation(c) ..	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,782,791	2,925,493
Instruments in service(c) ..	3,178,278	3,392,436	3,598,692	3,913,167	4,157,496		

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—					31 December
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1971
New South Wales(a) ..	860,179	911,444	973,976	1,050,477	1,116,719	1,145,978
Victoria ..	693,134	727,575	770,162	824,227	864,044	882,104
Queensland ..	275,674	290,346	307,110	328,772	347,537	355,337
South Australia(b) ..	203,191	212,842	224,174	239,452	251,330	256,966
Western Australia ..	137,689	149,662	165,691	186,056	199,558	205,922
Tasmania ..	64,836	66,968	70,118	74,684	77,822	79,186
Australia ..	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,925,493

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—					30 September
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1971

BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	950,788	934,877	952,634	960,223	959,036	983,929
Victoria ..	712,813	724,711	728,647	747,508	754,762	763,262
Queensland ..	340,477	371,637	382,869	384,951	394,669	398,611
South Australia(c) ..	278,069	290,051	297,877	302,519	310,485	314,176
Western Australia ..	173,571	181,356	189,633	196,679	200,570	202,133
Tasmania ..	82,322	77,228	78,552	78,513	79,417	79,980
Australia ..	2,538,040	2,579,860	2,630,212	2,670,393	2,698,939	2,742,091

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	927,038	948,153	993,145	1,031,739	1,042,724	1,139,834
Victoria ..	690,857	726,518	747,080	782,819	806,077	826,046
Queensland ..	302,575	335,913	367,289	372,609	399,947	430,776
South Australia(c) ..	254,504	268,595	280,420	292,359	303,252	325,482
Western Australia ..	159,048	165,632	183,307	197,692	209,882	223,272
Tasmania ..	71,113	74,581	78,216	80,756	83,286	86,787
Australia ..	2,405,135	2,519,392	2,649,457	2,757,974	2,845,168	3,032,197

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both broadcast and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 159-60.

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1961-62 were obtained from a Census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1961-62	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1
1962-63	2,159.6	1,585.8	738.4	479.9	378.3	172.9	5,514.9
1963-64	2,260.1	1,693.9	797.6	525.3	401.7	180.2	5,858.8
1964-65	2,407.5	1,822.1	855.1	574.5	437.0	191.0	6,287.2
1965-66	2,526.6	1,920.0	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,624.8
1966-67	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69	3,020.9	2,293.5	1,068.8	706.5	651.6	239.8	7,981.1
1969-70(b) ..	3,250.5	2,469.5	1,142.0	760.9	706.3	252.8	8,582.0
1970-71(b) ..	3,491.6	2,654.7	1,213.8	812.3	773.2	266.3	9,211.9
Quarter ended—							
1966-67—							
March	622.7	485.3	227.9	149.5	125.3	51.3	1,662.0
June	669.4	510.6	238.3	154.8	131.6	53.7	1,758.4
1967-68—							
September ..	683.0	515.6	245.5	156.5	135.0	53.9	1,789.5
December ..	807.7	604.5	279.2	183.3	157.5	63.3	2,095.5
March	670.1	519.0	244.2	159.4	138.3	53.5	1,784.5
June	705.7	538.0	251.7	164.4	147.2	57.2	1,864.2
1968-69—							
September ..	705.3	537.6	256.1	165.6	150.0	56.0	1,870.6
December ..	847.4	641.2	294.0	194.1	178.5	67.3	2,222.5
March	708.8	544.8	253.9	169.9	158.6	56.6	1,892.6
June	759.4	569.9	264.8	176.9	164.5	59.9	1,995.4
1969-70—							
September ..	764.6	573.5	271.3	177.6	164.4	59.0	2,010.4
December ..	911.5	690.2	313.7	209.3	194.5	71.0	2,390.2
March	758.6	586.7	272.6	183.0	169.7	59.3	2,029.9
June(b) ..	815.8	619.1	284.4	191.0	177.7	63.5	2,151.5
1970-71(b)—							
September ..	815.3	617.1	288.9	187.6	179.1	61.9	2,149.9
December ..	981.4	745.4	328.9	225.7	214.9	74.4	2,570.7
March	815.6	626.4	287.9	193.4	184.4	62.7	2,170.4
June	879.3	665.8	308.1	205.6	194.8	67.3	2,320.9
1971-72(b)—							
September ..	880.0	670.0	317.0	206.6	194.1	66.5	2,334.2
December p	1,042.9	791.7	364.3	243.5	229.1	79.2	2,750.7

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

(b) Subject to revision when more precise

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS—
AUSTRALIA(a)**

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1961-62 (b)	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (c)	1970-71 (c)
Groceries	858.3	1,161.5	1,249.1	1,320.1	1,402.8	1,500.0
Butchers' meat	422.3	590.3	616.2	630.7	669.8	707.1
Other food(d)	729.9	947.9	1,002.0	1,038.1	1,116.3	1,193.0
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	545.9	744.0	811.9	867.2	941.5	1,011.2
Total food and drink	2,556.4	3,443.7	3,679.2	3,856.1	4,130.4	4,411.3
Clothing and drapery	900.0	1,173.5	1,248.5	1,312.3	1,394.0	1,496.3
Footwear	154.7	197.3	210.0	216.1	232.0	248.4
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	146.0	175.6	183.4	201.3	222.1	239.7
Electrical goods(g)	348.0	409.5	446.5	465.5	497.5	547.8
Furniture and floor coverings	230.1	323.9	358.2	393.2	431.7	461.2
Chemists' goods	265.8	387.5	417.3	453.9	501.6	552.9
Newspapers, books and stationery	166.4	235.0	252.2	272.2	296.4	318.0
Other goods(h)	489.7	703.5	738.4	810.5	876.3	936.3
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	5,257.1	7,049.5	7,533.7	7,981.1	8,582.0	9,211.9
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	1,603.2	2,516.7	2,818.7	3,048.8	3,350.4	3,577.2

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Commodity group	June 1970(c)	Sept. 1970(c)	Dec. 1970(c)	March 1971(c)	June 1971(c)	Sept. 1971(c)
Groceries	353.6	360.5	398.6	363.3	377.6	391.1
Butchers' meat	173.4	175.0	179.7	171.3	181.1	183.8
Other food(d)	277.8	285.3	311.2	296.8	299.7	301.1
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	224.9	227.4	277.0	260.1	246.7	249.3
Total food and drink	1,029.7	1,048.2	1,166.5	1,091.5	1,105.1	1,125.3
Clothing and drapery	375.8	340.2	433.8	309.3	413.0	376.2
Footwear	63.6	54.8	68.0	53.3	72.3	60.7
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	51.9	51.8	76.4	55.3	56.2	56.8
Electrical goods(g)	120.3	123.0	161.9	128.7	134.2	142.0
Furniture and floor coverings	105.9	112.9	134.6	104.4	109.3	122.3
Chemists' goods	126.3	131.3	154.0	130.7	136.9	141.5
Newspapers, books and stationery	71.6	71.0	90.0	82.4	74.6	75.7
Other goods(h)	206.4	216.7	285.5	214.8	219.3	233.7
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	2,151.5	2,149.9	2,570.7	2,170.4	2,320.9	2,334.2
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	848.7	861.9	931.1	869.3	914.9	949.4

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES AND RETAIL BUSINESSES

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular pre-determined instalments, and includes hire-purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The following tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: amount financed, by commodity groups,
cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia

(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		

NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

Year—						
1966-67	542.1	83.5	84.4	710.0	854.1	1,103.7
1967-68	648.0	93.6	87.8	829.4	906.5	1,238.0
1968-69	730.1	114.7	88.5	933.3	1,014.3	1,388.6
1969-70	843.3	112.7	88.5	1,044.5	1,128.1	1,565.8
1970-71	925.7	103.0	89.8	1,118.5	1,245.7	1,725.8
Quarter ended—						
June 1970	216.6	29.4	21.9	267.9	293.7	1,565.8
September 1970	220.6	24.9	20.7	266.1	296.8	1,603.8
December 1970	238.0	27.0	25.0	290.0	307.6	1,659.5
March 1971	226.7	24.2	22.3	273.2	319.6	1,685.4
June 1971	240.5	26.8	21.9	289.2	321.7	1,725.8
September 1971	247.0	22.3	22.6	291.8	331.7	1,761.9

RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—						
1966-67	19.8	3.7	254.0	277.6	338.5	339.2
1967-68	21.0	3.4	266.0	290.3	335.7	337.8
1968-69	25.0	3.8	273.0	301.8	347.9	344.6
1969-70	22.1	2.6	286.3	311.0	359.2	348.9
1970-71	21.4	2.0	304.3	327.6	370.8	364.0
Quarter ended—						
June 1970	5.3	0.6	70.5	76.4	91.7	348.9
September 1970	4.7	0.4	69.4	74.6	92.6	342.8
December 1970	5.9	0.6	94.0	100.5	92.8	368.5
March 1971	5.3	0.4	63.3	69.0	90.2	361.9
June 1971	5.4	0.5	77.6	83.6	95.1	364.0
September 1971	5.4	0.3	75.5	81.3	99.0	358.4

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed, by commodity groups,
cash collections and balances outstanding—Australia—continued
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
Year--						
1966-67	561.9	87.3	338.3	987.5	1,192.6	1,443.0
1967-68	669.0	97.0	353.8	1,119.8	1,242.1	1,575.8
1968-69	755.0	118.5	361.5	1,235.1	1,362.1	1,733.2
1969-70	865.4	115.3	374.8	1,355.5	1,487.3	1,914.7
1970-71	947.0	104.9	394.2	1,446.1	1,616.5	2,089.7
Quarter ended--						
June 1970	221.9	30.0	92.4	344.3	385.5	1,914.7
September 1970	225.3	25.3	90.1	340.6	389.4	1,946.6
December 1970	243.9	27.6	118.9	390.5	400.4	2,028.1
March 1971	231.9	24.6	85.6	342.2	409.9	2,047.3
June 1971	245.9	27.3	99.6	372.8	416.8	2,089.7
September 1971	252.4	22.6	98.1	373.1	430.7	2,120.3

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: amount financed(a) by commodity groups,
September quarter 1971
(\$million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	96.5	55.2	36.9	23.9	27.6	6.9	247.0
Plant and machinery(e) ..	8.6	5.0	4.6	1.2	2.1	0.8	22.3
Household and personal goods(f)	8.5	4.8	3.9	2.4	2.0	1.0	22.6
Total	113.6	64.9	45.5	27.4	31.7	8.7	291.8
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	1.3	1.8	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.4	5.4
Plant and machinery(e) ..	..	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	..	0.3
Household and personal goods(f)	31.6	21.6	10.2	6.0	4.8	1.4	75.5
Total	32.9	23.4	10.6	6.5	6.0	1.8	81.3
ALL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	97.8	56.9	37.3	24.4	28.7	7.3	252.4
Plant and machinery(e) ..	8.6	5.1	4.6	1.3	2.3	0.8	22.6
Household and personal goods(f)	40.2	26.3	14.1	8.3	6.8	2.4	98.1
Total	146.5	88.4	56.0	34.0	37.7	10.5	373.1

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

RETAIL SALES

Installment credit for retail sales: amount financed, by type of business(a)
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1966-67	268.9	162.8	117.6	61.5	73.7	25.4	710.0
1967-68	307.0	193.0	139.2	68.6	92.5	29.1	829.4
1968-69	353.2	223.2	142.4	86.5	97.7	30.3	933.3
1969-70	390.1	260.2	150.7	101.7	110.8	30.9	1,044.5
1970-71	432.5	264.2	164.1	105.7	118.6	33.4	1,118.5
Quarter ended—							
June 1970	102.2	65.7	37.9	25.8	28.7	7.7	267.9
September 1970	100.8	63.6	39.8	26.0	27.8	8.0	266.1
December 1970	111.0	71.1	41.9	27.8	29.6	8.5	290.0
March 1971	106.7	63.8	39.9	25.4	29.1	8.3	273.2
June 1971	114.0	65.7	42.4	26.6	32.1	8.5	289.2
September 1971	113.6	64.9	45.5	27.4	31.7	8.7	291.8

RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67	117.1	75.2	35.6	20.9	23.6	5.2	277.6
1967-68	122.8	78.0	37.6	21.5	25.1	5.3	290.3
1968-69	125.1	83.3	36.2	24.1	26.9	6.3	301.8
1969-70	129.3	86.9	37.9	25.1	25.1	6.6	311.0
1970-71	136.2	92.5	41.6	26.1	24.2	7.1	327.6
Quarter ended—							
June 1970	30.8	22.1	9.5	6.1	6.2	1.7	76.4
September 1970	30.5	21.3	9.6	5.9	5.5	1.6	74.6
December 1970	43.1	27.7	12.7	7.7	7.1	2.1	100.5
March 1971	27.6	19.5	9.2	6.2	5.2	1.4	69.0
June 1971	35.0	23.9	10.0	6.3	6.4	2.0	83.6
September 1971	32.9	23.4	10.6	6.5	6.0	1.8	81.3

ALL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1966-67	386.0	238.1	153.2	82.4	97.3	30.6	987.5
1967-68	429.8	271.0	176.9	90.0	117.6	34.4	1,119.8
1968-69	478.3	306.4	178.6	110.6	124.7	36.5	1,235.1
1969-70	519.4	347.1	188.6	126.9	136.0	37.6	1,355.5
1970-71	568.7	356.7	205.6	131.8	142.8	40.5	1,446.1
Quarter ended—							
June 1970	133.1	87.7	47.3	31.8	34.9	9.5	344.3
September 1970	131.3	85.0	49.4	31.9	33.3	9.7	340.6
December 1970	154.1	98.9	54.7	35.5	36.7	10.6	390.5
March 1971	134.2	83.3	49.1	31.5	34.3	9.8	342.2
June 1971	149.0	89.6	52.5	32.8	38.5	10.4	372.8
September 1971	146.5	88.4	56.0	34.0	37.7	10.5	373.1

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

Installment credit for retail sales: cash collections, by type of business

(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1966-67 ..	322.1	200.5	142.5	80.2	77.4	31.3	854.1
1967-68 ..	339.5	207.9	157.2	79.7	89.6	32.6	906.5
1968-69 ..	383.0	236.2	165.1	91.0	102.6	36.3	1,014.3
1969-70 ..	420.2	271.4	175.4	107.7	116.1	37.3	1,128.1
1970-71 ..	473.9	304.7	180.7	117.4	129.1	39.9	1,245.7
Quarter ended—							
June 1970 ..	108.5	73.8	44.1	28.2	29.2	10.0	293.7
September 1970 ..	111.5	73.1	45.4	28.2	28.5	10.1	296.8
December 1970 ..	116.7	77.8	44.9	28.5	29.9	9.9	307.6
March 1971 ..	122.0	76.1	44.5	30.2	37.1	9.6	319.6
June 1971 ..	123.6	77.7	45.9	30.5	33.6	10.3	321.7
September 1971 ..	127.3	79.1	49.8	31.7	33.2	10.6	331.7
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1966-67 ..	144.1	89.1	43.9	27.8	27.0	6.7	338.5
1967-68 ..	143.4	89.6	42.8	26.2	27.2	6.5	335.7
1968-69 ..	149.1	92.6	42.8	27.4	29.3	6.7	347.9
1969-70 ..	155.2	96.5	42.5	28.3	29.5	7.0	359.2
1970-71 ..	160.3	98.9	45.4	29.7	28.7	7.8	370.8
Quarter ended—							
June 1970 ..	39.7	24.6	10.9	7.4	7.2	1.8	91.7
September 1970 ..	39.9	24.7	11.4	7.3	7.3	2.0	92.6
December 1970 ..	40.2	25.0	11.5	7.0	7.1	2.0	92.8
March 1971 ..	38.4	24.2	11.2	7.4	7.2	1.9	90.2
June 1971 ..	41.8	25.0	11.3	8.0	7.1	2.0	95.1
September 1971 ..	42.5	26.7	12.1	8.1	7.4	2.2	99.0
ALL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1966-67 ..	466.2	289.6	186.4	107.9	104.4	38.1	1,192.6
1967-68 ..	482.9	297.5	200.0	105.9	116.8	39.0	1,242.1
1968-69 ..	532.1	328.9	207.9	118.5	131.9	42.9	1,362.1
1969-70 ..	575.3	367.9	218.1	136.1	145.6	44.3	1,437.3
1970-71 ..	634.2	403.5	226.1	147.0	157.8	47.7	1,616.5
Quarter ended—							
June 1970 ..	148.2	98.4	55.0	35.6	36.4	11.9	385.5
September 1970 ..	151.5	97.8	56.8	35.5	35.8	12.1	389.4
December 1970 ..	156.9	102.7	56.4	35.4	37.0	11.8	400.4
March 1971 ..	160.4	100.4	55.7	37.6	44.3	11.5	409.9
June 1971 ..	165.4	102.7	57.2	38.5	40.7	12.3	416.8
September 1971 ..	169.8	105.9	61.9	39.8	40.6	12.8	430.7

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

RETAIL SALES

Installment credit for retail sales: balances outstanding(a), by type of business

(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
June 1967	415.8	254.5	188.5	104.9	101.3	38.8	1,103.7
June 1968	458.6	291.2	207.2	112.1	125.8	43.1	1,238.0
June 1969	517.0	333.6	221.5	127.9	143.3	45.4	1,388.6
June 1970	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8
June 1971	650.2	418.2	259.9	165.4	181.2	50.9	1,725.8
June 1970	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8
September 1970	597.1	394.8	243.0	152.9	168.1	48.0	1,603.8
December 1970	619.6	407.4	249.2	159.8	174.0	49.4	1,659.5
March 1971	632.4	412.4	254.4	162.0	174.2	50.1	1,685.4
June 1971	650.2	418.2	259.9	165.4	181.2	50.9	1,725.8
September 1971	665.3	421.0	267.2	168.6	188.2	51.6	1,761.9

RETAIL BUSINESSES

June 1967	146.5	86.8	45.6	27.8	25.4	7.1	339.2
June 1968	150.5	82.6	45.6	25.9	26.8	6.5	337.8
June 1969	155.2	84.8	44.5	25.6	27.6	6.8	344.6
June 1970	157.8	88.6	44.9	25.5	24.7	7.3	348.9
June 1971	165.4	94.6	48.2	25.1	23.2	7.5	364.0
June 1970	157.8	88.6	44.9	25.5	24.7	7.3	348.9
September 1970	154.9	87.8	44.6	24.8	23.6	7.1	342.8
December 1970	169.0	93.7	47.7	26.3	24.3	7.5	368.5
March 1971	164.6	93.3	47.9	25.9	23.0	7.2	361.9
June 1971	165.4	94.6	48.2	25.1	23.2	7.5	364.0
September 1971	162.9	93.3	47.7	24.5	22.9	7.2	358.4

ALL BUSINESSES

June 1967	562.3	341.3	234.1	132.8	126.7	45.8	1,443.0
June 1968	609.0	373.8	252.8	138.1	152.6	49.6	1,575.8
June 1969	672.3	418.4	266.0	153.5	170.9	52.2	1,733.2
June 1970	741.0	474.3	283.3	173.9	187.4	54.7	1,914.7
June 1971	815.6	512.8	308.1	190.4	204.4	58.4	2,089.7
June 1970	741.0	474.3	283.3	173.9	187.4	54.7	1,914.7
September 1970	752.0	482.5	287.6	177.6	191.7	55.1	1,946.6
December 1970	788.6	501.1	296.9	186.1	198.4	57.0	2,028.1
March 1971	797.0	505.7	302.3	187.9	197.1	57.3	2,047.3
June 1971	815.6	512.8	308.1	190.4	204.4	58.4	2,089.7
September 1971	828.2	514.3	314.8	193.0	211.2	58.7	2,120.3

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.
Northern Territory.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes

SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Five months ended November—	
						1970	1971p
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales	878,446	943,182	1,010,488	1,158,603	1,113,501	481,812	490,140
Victoria	801,187	685,755	707,579	912,596	1,034,908	399,600	455,310
Queensland	499,968	562,937	677,459	773,519	789,180	376,578	432,069
South Australia	325,170	282,767	300,934	417,031	393,737	170,562	143,630
Western Australia	421,325	475,261	546,366	678,784	862,421	310,665	384,183
Tasmania	88,835	76,888	102,061	143,470	143,198	57,426	64,531
Northern Territory	8,968	17,855	28,934	49,725	36,459	17,663	23,332
Australian Capital Territory	26	30	442	1,571	1,276	413	503
Australia	3,023,925	3,044,675	3,374,263	4,135,300	4,374,681	1,814,719	1,993,698
IMPORTS							
New South Wales	1,323,597	1,405,331	1,500,559	1,707,445	1,822,118	777,420	791,757
Victoria	1,072,514	1,130,741	1,182,747	1,347,053	1,458,583	620,214	640,375
Queensland	193,677	236,768	288,599	294,114	321,638	171,812	107,934
South Australia	196,771	215,619	231,956	201,223	198,358	84,126	88,610
Western Australia	159,390	206,980	203,534	242,299	278,344	106,838	127,838
Tasmania	85,572	45,024	37,509	46,998	45,719	19,806	16,736
Northern Territory	7,386	9,407	21,800	39,829	23,670	8,586	11,577
Australian Capital Territory	6,434	14,604	1,801	2,267	1,643	631	611
Australia	3,045,341	3,264,473	3,468,505	3,881,227	4,150,073	1,789,433	1,785,438

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports		
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total
Year—						
1966-67 ..	2,936,251	87,674	3,023,925	3,045,341	— 69,373	+ 47,957
1967-68 ..	2,935,156	109,519	3,044,675	3,264,473	— 279,803	+ 60,006
1968-69 ..	3,245,079	129,185	3,374,263	3,468,505	— 182,993	+ 88,751
1969-70 ..	3,963,941	171,339	4,135,300	3,881,227	+ 175,262	+ 78,811
1970-71 ..	4,199,870	174,811	4,374,681	4,150,073	+ 142,954	+ 81,654
Five months ended November—						
1970 ..	1,738,658	76,061	1,814,719	1,789,433	— 14,059	+ 39,345
1971p ..	1,921,179	72,519	1,993,698	1,785,438	+ 174,683	+ 33,577
Excess of exports (+) or imports (—)						
Year—						
1966-67 ..	2,934,600	89,325	3,023,925	3,003,973	41,368	3,045,341
1967-68 ..	2,935,200	109,476	3,044,675	3,215,003	49,470	3,264,473
1968-69 ..	3,240,283	133,980	3,374,263	3,423,276	45,229	3,468,505
1969-70 ..	3,997,885	137,415	4,135,300	3,822,623	58,604	3,881,227
1970-71 ..	4,241,539	133,122	4,374,681	4,098,605	51,468	4,150,073
Five months ended November—						
1970 ..	1,732,415	62,304	1,814,719	1,766,474	22,959	1,789,433
1971p ..	1,937,017	56,681	1,993,698	1,762,334	23,104	1,785,438

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1966-67, 38,172; 1967-68, 48,793; 1968-69, 46,841; 1969-70, 50,308; and 1970-71, 59,751.

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA
TOTAL EXPORTS**

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Five months ended November—	
			1970	1971p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	10,187	4,784	4,251
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	400,216	180,828	223,281
012	Dried, salted or smoked	704	304	385
013	Canned or bottled and preparations	27,616	11,067	16,161
	Total, Division 01	428,535	192,198	239,828
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	26,637	10,734	11,016
023	Butter including ghee	48,055	16,470	13,650
024	Cheese and curd	18,382	6,855	8,427
025	Eggs	8,448	2,904	4,143
	Total, Division 02	101,522	36,963	37,236
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved	50,671	15,133	22,808
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	5,207	1,534	2,606
	Total, Division 03	55,878	16,667	25,414
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	433,000	168,699	165,999
042	Rice	13,215	5,256	10,091
043	Barley, unmilled	50,820	7,032	14,198
044	Maize, unmilled	1,203	691	2,113
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	49,742	13,112	38,818
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	20,152	7,469	6,675
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	176	105	109
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	27,715	10,593	14,696
	Total, Division 04	596,024	212,957	252,698
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
	Fruit—			
051	Fresh (including nuts, fresh or dried)	32,996	5,028	6,176
052	Dried	20,053	11,694	9,493
053	Preserved and preparations	46,806	15,714	16,509
	Vegetables—			
054	Fresh, frozen or simply preserved	6,221	2,373	1,925
055	Preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	964	372	398
	Total, Division 05	107,040	35,180	34,499
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	159,303	87,435	109,564
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	766	362	409
	Total, Division 06	160,068	87,797	109,973
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF	5,583	2,678	3,616
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	11,883	4,805	5,825
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	3,554	1,654	1,883

Total exports—continued
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Five months ended November—	
			1970	1971p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	9,819	4,021	5,543
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	4,770	2,066	2,161
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNRESSED			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed ..	71,304	33,216	29,119
212	Fur skins, undressed	2,405	1,236	695
	Total, Division 21	73,709	34,452	29,814
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	2,012	810	2,410
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	1,345	475	444
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	4,271	1,355	2,274
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	458	213	200
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk			
262	Wool and other animal hair	544,132	219,490	179,620
263	Cotton	3,503	3,266	253
264	Jute			1
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	6	1	1
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	162	53	126
267	Waste material from textile fabrics	1,846	806	704
	Total, Division 26	549,649	223,615	180,704
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	16,329	7,678	4,940
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	374,260	148,827	177,034
282	Iron and steel scrap waste	17,412	10,248	7,402
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	230,794	105,893	100,635
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	3,625	1,839	1,428
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	309	186	81
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	752	277	244
	Total, Division 28	627,152	267,269	286,824
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	16,511	6,939	8,649
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	206,240	87,462	89,868
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	41,623	14,166	24,832
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	(a)	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	27,725	11,334	13,725
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	99	35	381
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	1,295	751	477
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	8,710	3,445	6,230
513	Inorganic chemicals	101,158	40,196	58,358
514	Other inorganic chemicals	1,894	829	595
515	Radioactive and associated materials	51	25	26
	Total, Division 51	111,812	44,495	65,211

For footnote see end of table.

Total exports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Five months ended November—	
			1970	1971p
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	319	18	34
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	8,880	4,422	3,425
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	24,841	9,493	11,232
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	7,511	3,287	4,435
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	175	43	303
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	3,167	1,551	1,381
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	8,806	3,887	3,535
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	25,667	10,945	12,279
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	5,670	2,639	2,538
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	9,943	5,239	4,358
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	4,960	1,405	3,142
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	11,116	5,394	6,210
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	3,272	1,372	1,907
	Total, Division 64	14,388	6,766	8,117
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	5,630	2,078	1,906
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	2,907	1,359	1,172
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	8,547	3,377	3,475
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	329	139	152
655	Special textile fabrics and related products ..	2,878	1,349	1,289
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i.	2,083	1,126	761
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	1,500	744	993
	Total, Division 65	23,873	10,173	9,749
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	1,664	649	1,149
662	Clay and refractory construction materials ..	1,134	399	668
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ..	2,985	1,442	1,303
664	Glass	2,584	1,032	1,170
665	Glassware	1,409	714	557
666	Pottery	96	30	38
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	18,325	7,838	7,871
	Total, Division 66	28,197	12,103	12,757

Total exports—continued
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Five months ended November—	
			1970	1971p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	22,044	10,484	12,384
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	9,809	5,286	4,283
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	13,687	6,940	4,900
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel ..	30,686	14,431	13,490
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	1,572	858	435
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	988	676	1,761
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	3,074	1,287	1,580
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	12,971	5,303	3,600
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	2,196	955	530
	Total, Division 67	97,026	46,218	42,966
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	12,776	6,375	4,455
682	Copper and copper alloys	66,885	24,549	29,108
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	26,279	9,230	15,045
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	40,008	17,754	18,482
685	Lead and lead alloys	87,679	38,526	26,498
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	36,441	15,774	22,449
687	Tin and tin alloys	4,735	2,133	2,829
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	5	..	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	2,308	1,116	813
	Total, Division 68	277,116	115,459	119,680
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	13,391	5,328	4,780
692	Metal containers for storage and transport ..	4,526	1,763	2,235
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	3,744	1,784	1,189
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	2,894	1,392	1,150
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	7,250	3,339	4,030
696	Cutlery	2,478	1,022	1,252
697	Household equipment of base metals	2,611	1,398	987
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	18,552	7,694	11,108
	Total, Division 69	55,446	23,722	26,728
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) ..	15,140	6,727	8,559
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	13,433	6,378	8,925
714	Office machines	7,582	2,531	3,020
715	Metalworking machinery	4,246	1,813	2,197
717	Textile and leather machinery	2,458	1,269	1,598
718	Machinery for special industries	29,596	11,639	15,309
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	40,449	16,522	22,941
	Total, Division 71	112,905	46,881	62,550
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	9,631	3,618	5,976
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	4,389	1,471	2,494
724	Telecommunications apparatus	6,889	2,878	3,565
725	Domestic electric equipment	7,155	3,190	4,125
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ..	475	132	227
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	22,021	8,988	8,678
	Total, Division 72	50,560	20,278	25,066

Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Five months ended November—	
			1970	1971p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	1,268	576	420
732	Road motor vehicles	110,752	47,300	57,552
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	745	266	502
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	20,431	11,114	9,142
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	28,317	8,611	5,548
	Total, Division 73	161,513	67,867	73,165
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	2,327	976	1,088
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	1,720	709	948
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	220	110	123
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	9,579	3,995	4,617
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	975	438	447
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	16,954	7,048	8,778
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	7,278	2,963	3,411
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	781	352	472
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	1,472	595	637
	Total, Division 86	26,486	10,959	12,928
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,813	830	864
892	Printed matter	9,023	3,405	4,871
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	2,572	1,222	1,183
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	5,127	2,116	2,299
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	1,299	555	697
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,860	519	4,313
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	6,064	598	7,556
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,501	1,819	1,490
	Total, Division 89	32,259	11,064	23,673
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED (b)	71,936	28,949	32,073
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	4,241,559	1,752,415	1,937,017
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	133,122	62,304	56,681
	GRAND TOTAL	4,374,681	1,814,719	1,993,698

(a) Included in Division 9(A). (b) Includes Division 34.

TOTAL IMPORTS
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Five months ended November—	
			1970	1971p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	5,633	1,712	1,152
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	446	138	47
012	Dried, salted or smoked	7	2	6
013	Canned or bottled	961	535	618
	Total, Division 01	1,415	676	671
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	190	42	123
023	Butter			
024	Cheese and curd	5,665	2,586	3,114
025	Eggs	8	2	
	Total, Division 02	5,863	2,630	3,237
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	25,403	11,370	8,707
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	16,622	5,361	6,850
	Total, Division 03	42,025	16,732	15,557
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled			
042	Rice	107	45	43
043	Barley, unmilled			
044	Maize, unmilled	143	50	53
045	Other cereals, unmilled	7	2	1
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin	7	5	3
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	10	5	10
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	5,123	2,884	2,699
	Total, Division 04	5,397	2,991	2,808
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	8,452	3,614	3,635
052	Dried fruit	990	178	228
053	Fruit preserved and fruit preparations	4,645	2,212	2,182
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	5,414	2,153	2,696
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	5,936	2,245	2,642
	Total, Division 05	25,437	10,402	11,383
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	1,490	591	621
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	1,527	668	752
	Total, Division 06	3,017	1,260	1,374
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee	17,675	7,823	7,856
072	Cocoa	12,834	6,306	4,116
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	1,148	399	552
074	Tea and maté	20,181	7,948	10,248
075	Spices	2,040	968	885
	Total, Division 07	53,878	23,443	23,656

Total imports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Five months ended November—	
			1970	1971p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	9,613	4,303	3,227
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD	30	21	3
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	5,421	2,077	2,643
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.			
	Total, Division 09	5,451	2,098	2,645
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	87	36	63
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	20,396	8,870	9,746
112	Alcoholic beverages			
	Total, Division 11	20,483	8,907	9,808
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	20,781	9,318	6,946
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	8,868	3,785	4,644
122	Tobacco, manufactured			
	Total, Division 12	29,649	13,103	11,591
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED	381	124	168
211	Hides and skins, undressed	804	280	182
212	Fur skins, undressed			
	Total, Division 21	1,185	404	349
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	6,840	3,495	2,100
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	23,218	10,973	11,073
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	16	5	13
241	Wood waste and charcoal	3,165	1,413	1,135
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	49,186	21,467	21,621
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	426	144	260
244	Cork, raw and waste			
	Total, Division 24	52,793	23,030	23,032
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	38,448	16,684	13,167
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE	1		
261	Silk	9,116	3,118	3,343
262	Wool and other animal hair	4,702	1,288	3,927
263	Cotton	1,578	641	961
264	Jute	3,163	1,726	1,939
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	18,363	8,356	9,326
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres	109	50	80
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics			
	Total, Division 26	37,031	15,180	19,574
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS	22,513	10,149	9,307
271	Fertilizers, crude	1,559	612	797
273	Stone, sand and gravel	4,906	1,671	1,762
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	3,740	1,961	1,605
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) ..	19,146	8,543	8,366
276	Other crude minerals			
	Total, Division 27	51,863	22,938	21,838

Total imports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Five months ended November—	
			1970	1971p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	31	7	15
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	115	33	19
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	5,411	2,176	1,213
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	2,314	854	921
285	Silver and platinum ores	96	48	90
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium .. .. .	..	..	..
	Total, Division 28	7,966	3,118	2,258
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	7,095	2,877	2,744
292	Crude vegetable materials n.e.s.	8,168	3,358	3,330
	Total, Division 29	15,263	6,336	6,074
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	771	259	182
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	121,486	55,512	52,967
332	Petroleum products	67,357	27,271	36,270
	Total, Division 33	188,844	82,783	89,237
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDRO-CARBONS	48	31	16
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	1,177	632	188
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft	8,401	3,474	2,590
422	Other than soft	5,990	2,681	2,569
	Total, Division 42	14,391	6,156	5,160
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	2,073	916	945
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	99,304	42,390	45,198
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc.	21,343	8,692	8,860
514	Other inorganic chemicals	19,602	8,530	7,274
515	Radioactive and associated materials	1,345	560	425
	Total, Division 51	141,594	60,174	61,759
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	3,214	1,449	1,054
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc.	15,501	6,864	7,607
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	1,220	579	531
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	8,532	3,696	3,967
	Total, Division 53	25,254	11,140	12,106
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	58,919	25,681	28,588
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	6,822	2,737	3,062
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations	4,699	2,044	2,396
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	6,760	3,062	2,559
	Total, Division 55	18,281	7,843	8,017

Total imports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Five months ended November—	
			1970	1971p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	6,822	3,013	2,101
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	6,668	1,651	1,889
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	90,011	39,565	42,813
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	58,934	23,537	24,397
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather	4,326	1,651	2,219
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, etc., n.e.s.	1,382	637	632
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	575	201	207
	Total, Division 61	6,282	2,489	3,059
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber	8,274	3,441	3,767
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	51,541	17,735	22,382
	Total, Division 62	59,815	21,177	26,149
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORE MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	10,333	4,453	4,632
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	5,274	2,596	2,733
633	Cork manufactures	1,666	648	732
	Total, Division 63	17,273	7,698	8,096
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	109,059	46,537	44,900
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	10,999	4,742	4,731
	Total, Division 64	120,058	51,280	49,629
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	49,203	19,120	21,997
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	85,192	34,864	39,221
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	76,434	30,866	35,655
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	7,639	3,615	2,787
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	25,671	10,650	10,476
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	26,671	12,977	14,528
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	30,889	12,770	13,934
	Total, Division 65	301,698	124,861	138,598
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	3,119	1,233	1,505
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	11,675	4,739	6,908
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	11,396	4,418	4,985
664	Glass	21,789	9,819	9,440
665	Glassware	16,197	6,849	7,629
666	Pottery	11,901	5,430	5,368
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	10,137	4,147	3,472
	Total, Division 66	86,214	36,634	39,307

Total Imports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Five months ended November—	
			1970	1971p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	13,142	6,702	5,119
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	3,878	1,634	3,380
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	28,401	9,729	8,275
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel	41,314	17,709	29,328
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	8,330	4,090	3,479
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	5,446	28	2,299
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	5,167	2,377	1,565
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	32,647	12,957	12,441
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	265	105	33
	Total, Division 67	138,590	55,331	65,919
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals	2,396	1,646	529
682	Copper and copper alloys	6,747	2,939	2,912
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	9,934	4,417	3,410
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	4,896	2,173	1,916
685	Lead and lead alloys	61	32	26
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	121	30	83
687	Tin and tin alloys	448	153	451
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys			1
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	3,179	1,557	1,385
	Total, Division 68	27,783	12,947	10,714
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i.	2,815	673	769
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	1,829	802	1,098
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	3,692	1,494	1,759
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	9,699	4,110	4,157
695	Tools for use in the hand or machine	38,656	17,429	13,827
696	Cutlery	12,345	4,771	5,550
697	Household equipment of base metals	7,523	2,836	3,478
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	32,878	13,672	13,490
	Total, Division 69	109,437	42,789	44,129
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	125,628	55,614	47,769
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	27,901	13,837	11,130
714	Office machines	122,146	51,392	38,742
715	Metalworking machinery	49,072	18,430	31,486
717	Textile and leather machinery	41,316	16,982	18,227
718	Machines for special industries	155,497	64,617	50,619
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	267,676	7,982	110,156
	Total, Division 71	789,237	328,852	308,129
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	90,234	35,349	44,254
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	13,518	5,842	6,204
724	Telecommunications apparatus	55,820	23,952	22,149
725	Domestic electric equipment	26,151	10,298	13,656
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	5,205	1,755	2,801
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	90,566	36,980	38,219
	Total, Division 72	281,495	114,176	127,283

Total Imports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1970-71	Five months ended November—	
			1970	1971p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	14,047	2,438	6,239
732	Road motor vehicles	366,152	156,752	155,791
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	6,469	3,501	2,974
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	159,154	104,751	44,140
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	26,961	17,380	18,484
	Total, Division 73	572,783	284,822	227,627
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	6,139	2,622	3,162
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	6,314	2,806	3,095
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	6,650	3,157	3,844
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur clothing), etc. ..	40,589	14,003	16,615
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	135	48	41
	Total, Division 84	40,725	14,051	16,656
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	16,859	7,699	11,790
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	93,817	40,809	40,452
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	24,376	10,642	9,913
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	4,027	1,648	1,685
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof	16,727	7,293	9,443
	Total, Division 86	138,946	60,392	61,493
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. ..	33,668	13,826	15,994
892	Printed matter	68,407	28,601	34,671
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	12,331	5,189	6,198
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	25,967	13,277	15,283
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	7,845	3,423	3,574
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	7,447	1,965	3,261
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares ..	7,423	4,017	3,366
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	24,656	11,053	8,036
	Total, Division 89	187,743	81,349	90,384
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind	3,028	1,409	1,128
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind ..	101,785	42,607	52,411
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	42	29	10
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	20,219	12,038	4,682
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	20	13	14
	Total, Division 9(A)	125,094	56,096	58,245
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	4,098,605	1,766,474	1,762,334
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	51,468	22,959	23,104
	GRAND TOTAL	4,150,073	1,789,433	1,785,438

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals (b)	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evaporated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1966-67	578,603	212,286	53,839	55,678	51,854	149,104	230,210	57,195	18,515
1967-68	564,250	254,477	52,853	51,837	26,370	123,493	172,453	76,036	21,550
1968-69	564,547	234,349	54,622	43,790	24,518	129,469	165,501	56,096	20,849
1969-70	722,901	394,159	74,384	48,178	26,352	173,402	218,164	90,037	25,162
1970-71	747,593	386,783	71,970	66,551	23,143	179,507	196,758	80,380	33,775
Five months ended November—									
1970-71	360,754	135,468	32,978	26,632	9,836	71,899	68,242	30,761	12,471
1971-72 p	383,123	219,141	36,747	35,215	9,075	50,957	37,550	28,751	15,052

Period	VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
Year—									
1966-67	198,311	43,642	12,850	18,452	6,531	23,001	64,841	15,262	23,249
1967-68	198,630	49,984	10,576	15,790	3,311	18,650	46,976	17,933	31,229
1968-69	211,012	45,711	10,882	13,979	2,902	16,073	40,523	13,872	34,576
1969-70	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570	36,782
1970-71	303,059	74,441	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378	50,524
Five months ended November—									
1970-71	143,136	26,707	8,578	11,063	1,222	9,272	16,455	6,854	15,091
1971-72 p	168,768	43,683	8,646	13,348	1,319	9,455	13,650	8,425	22,808

Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
QUANTITY									
Year—	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1966-67	6,403,160	88,573	417,814	395,243	713,306	209,411	57,338	288,819	64,629
1967-68	6,395,852	100,427	127,246	179,152	760,454	186,742	52,368	277,814	68,933
1968-69	4,813,574	109,465	443,551	328,096	699,175	158,833	66,597	287,135	46,652
1969-70	6,777,309	126,723	627,042	215,820	657,666	204,119	46,449	296,806	81,325
1970-71	8,931,577	100,810	1,105,234	547,137	611,889	328,639	58,307	313,219	76,010
Five months ended November—									
1970-71	3,590,443	39,257	193,599	101,221	223,356	119,161	47,351	21,424	4,111
1971-72 p	3,203,013	113,609	300,265	102,730	171,936	174,697	59,378	25,294	5,042

Period	VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—									
1966-67	361,227	11,531	21,569	17,450	23,074	10,543	3,691	18,280	4,800
1967-68	342,767	13,958	6,569	8,407	23,534	9,362	3,485	17,368	5,443
1968-69	258,334	15,697	18,246	13,042	21,807	7,628	4,294	19,964	4,107
1969-70	337,570	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410	6,486
1970-71	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
Five months ended November—									
1970-71	168,699	5,256	7,032	3,765	7,272	5,121	2,895	1,648	349
1971-72 p	165,999	10,091	14,198	4,363	6,023	9,248	3,655	1,896	449

(a) Includes ghee.

(b) Includes bone-in and boneless.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						

QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 lb
1966-67 ..	160,049	8,731	329,376	1,637,742	10,439	12,608	1,777	1,907	819
1967-68 ..	159,158	10,061	429,194	1,596,711	5,162	15,019	1,845	2,454	1,144
1968-69 ..	143,177	7,335	314,787	2,029,134	5,267	21,954	1,804	1,716	1,042
1969-70 ..	102,096	6,036	296,561	1,364,247	8,798	24,815	1,295	2,068	1,653
1970-71 ..	137,277	6,159	326,800	1,546,372	11,067	29,374	1,444	2,775	3,087
Five months ended									
November—									
1970-71 ..	79,980	2,609	107,327	840,704	4,549	11,688	586	1,207	1,384
1971-72 p ..	63,433	2,686	109,913	1,078,757	9,850	15,187	839	1,658	1,669

VALUE									
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	23,185	1,227	40,760	99,485	3,701	2,038	3,175	1,610	1,534
1967-68 ..	22,790	1,463	51,320	97,534	1,924	2,407	3,165	2,158	1,995
1968-69 ..	21,599	1,104	38,593	122,208	1,946	3,437	3,399	1,496	1,666
1969-70 ..	16,078	909	37,949	116,108	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,334
1970-71 ..	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,637	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439	3,905
Five months ended									
November—									
1970-71 ..	11,693	433	14,025	82,688	2,064	2,011	1,475	1,062	1,673
1971-72 p ..	9,493	483	14,386	103,167	3,616	2,715	2,015	1,524	2,161

Period	Ores and concentrates								
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Man- ganese	Titanium	Zirconium

QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 tons	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1966-67 ..	5,468	38,310	110,366	108,994	250,499	2,559	271,524	626,882	233,396
1967-68 ..	12,326	47,256	120,844	113,498	311,437	3,886	393,725	669,861	250,906
1968-69 ..	20,072	41,073	73,557	111,145	334,817	6,387	629,531	781,311	295,989
1969-70 ..	33,244	64,082	105,300	119,468	430,216	7,002	638,685	930,578	345,555
1970-71 ..	47,584	138,002	135,249	81,784	377,424	6,243	692,710	1,010,627	354,482
Five months ended									
November—									
1970-71 ..	18,805	65,333	44,829	46,927	178,744	2,701	294,782	420,998	171,173
1971-72 p ..	23,707	66,064	14,001	48,072	191,290	2,399	312,515	391,305	149,842

VALUE									
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1966-67 ..	46,013	8,902	2,899	19,439	17,421	3,357	6,421	21,907	10,174
1967-68 ..	103,070	10,098	3,334	22,047	21,305	5,237	7,901	24,847	10,468
1968-69 ..	179,515	9,769	1,806	21,605	22,235	8,959	11,837	28,073	11,952
1969-70 ..	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	11,551	36,239	13,389
1970-71 ..	374,260	12,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	12,960	44,151	13,126
Five months ended									
November—									
1970-71 ..	148,827	17,529	1,105	9,363	11,913	3,966	5,684	19,203	6,230
1971-72 p ..	177,034	12,266	250	7,669	14,086	3,128	5,903	18,575	5,648

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal
1966-67 ..	112,058	8,121	198,735	403,128	48,198	18,776	103,510
1967-68 ..	104,712	7,355	206,578	423,148	74,205	36,968	56,537
1968-69 ..	113,033	6,833	218,625	481,982	61,539	23,717	48,291
1969-70 ..	139,337	3,743	247,343	520,897	56,389	40,372	67,066
1970-71 ..	153,849	4,640	295,294	460,914	67,262	64,522	103,576
Five months ended November—							
1970-71 ..	66,607	2,691	110,902	257,381	31,380	21,586	26,394
1971-72 p ..	70,108	1,949	111,198	253,934	23,897	31,911	39,997

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1966-67	18,013	3,086	63,012	12,143	5,433	2,211	8,415
1967-68	12,309	2,377	46,291	12,141	8,913	4,335	4,973
1968-69	14,419	3,173	56,277	11,751	6,890	2,888	4,225
1969-70	20,254	1,663	63,656	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
1970-71	19,494	1,268	49,269	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
Five months ended November—							
1970-71	8,550	752	23,265	10,247	3,320	2,468	2,105
1971-72 p	8,723	618	19,336	7,402	3,101	3,712	3,773

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Fig. cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs'	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	
QUANTITY							
Year—	tons	'000 sq ft	tons	lb	lb	lb	tons
1966-67	16,692	72,319	2,035	303,366	528,723	3,592	129,751
1967-68	13,143	83,792	920	143,706	734,606	19,716	182,929
1968-69	12,242	94,737	480	126,171	1,950,094	135,689	346,183
1969-70	15,823	102,974	327	164,368	1,772,546	817,601	285,824
1970-71	14,578	128,696	702	296,225	3,307,085	5,706	383,209
Five months ended November—							
1970-71	6,988	65,127	338	155,049	1,209,022	2,199	163,275
1971-72 p	9,782	53,080	1,011	109,902	959,077	15,769	269,334

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1966-67	3,820	1,736	631	521	635	8	5,208
1967-68	3,165	1,884	346	255	862	25	7,292
1968-69	2,936	1,988	210	114	1,718	94	13,105
1969-70	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
1970-71	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
Five months ended November—							
1970-71	1,901	1,395	150	193	1,034	1	10,111
1971-72 p	2,230	1,090	501	172	958	12	12,336

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingot	Bars, rods, etc.	Universal, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt
1966-67 ..	619,870	50,832	9,855,744	4,953,807	7,065,351	204,325	314,724	1,073,379
1967-68 ..	630,649	56,059	8,547,039	3,345,922	4,647,130	396,609	284,472	1,104,726
1968-69 ..	665,857	53,628	10,614,813	4,908,129	4,871,036	345,285	428,975	920,552
1969-70 ..	711,946	53,947	9,516,432	3,345,484	7,044,084	245,985	763,706	1,449,547
1970-71 ..	650,027	45,314	2,343,111	2,036,457	4,263,779	174,011	331,066	1,217,140
Five months ended November—								
1970-71 ..	244,953	19,049	1,241,433	1,031,497	2,018,444	94,925	140,900	512,304
1971-72 p ..	241,349	17,242	1,181,145	895,200	1,857,594	38,328	168,170	279,393

QUANTITY

Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt
1966-67 ..	619,870	50,836	9,855,744	4,493,807	7,065,351	204,325	314,724	1,073,379
1967-68 ..	630,649	56,059	8,547,039	3,345,922	4,647,130	396,609	284,472	1,104,726
1968-69 ..	665,857	53,628	10,614,813	4,908,129	4,871,036	345,285	428,975	920,552
1969-70 ..	711,946	53,947	9,516,432	3,345,484	7,044,084	245,985	763,706	1,449,547
1970-71 ..	650,027	45,314	2,343,111	2,036,457	4,263,779	174,011	331,066	1,217,140
Five months ended November—								
1970-71 ..	244,953	19,049	1,241,433	1,031,497	2,018,444	94,925	140,900	512,304
1971-72 p ..	241,349	17,242	1,181,145	895,200	1,857,594	38,328	168,170	279,393

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1966-67 ..	726,310	80,141	28,419	19,930	41,353	1,104	2,665	8,864
1967-68 ..	643,275	72,456	24,303	15,731	28,833	2,329	2,346	8,819
1968-69 ..	717,014	78,493	31,653	21,735	28,893	1,944	3,067	7,793
1969-70 ..	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
1970-71 ..	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
Five months ended November—								
1970-71 ..	195,693	23,630	5,285	6,885	14,397	849	1,283	5,250
1971-72 p ..	163,272	16,153	4,283	4,900	13,494	435	1,579	3,599

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminium, alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheet, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.s.		

QUANTITY

Year—	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	'000 tons	cwt
1966-67 ..	154,677	72,157	176,228	376,276	1,618,308	3,042,902	8,805	2,289,420
1967-68 ..	130,665	249,700	150,175	138,715	2,135,191	3,020,844	10,200	1,799,017
1968-69 ..	156,205	521,153	236,215	164,529	2,526,952	2,308,302	13,800	2,337,247
1969-70 ..	160,235	761,320	261,256	1,005,992	3,341,488	3,206,925	17,345	3,066,722
1970-71 ..	139,857	709,527	279,616	1,571,697	3,539,487	2,428,514	18,570	2,736,112
Five months ended November—								
1970-71 ..	61,036	165,029	117,691	663,304	1,439,806	1,032,781	8,309	1,147,872
1971-72 p ..	59,966	369,285	119,230	845,286	999,489	983,970	8,033	1,672,028

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1966-67 ..	11,974	3,371	9,813	8,742	20,445	32,943	71,824	28,835
1967-68 ..	8,974	13,217	7,341	3,321	31,052	30,919	85,054	21,168
1968-69 ..	10,080	27,346	12,018	4,304	39,262	24,997	116,818	27,712
1969-70 ..	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,206	60,461	43,285	164,330	39,140
1970-71 ..	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	194,896	36,438
Five months ended November—								
1970-71 ..	4,453	9,021	7,514	15,771	24,623	13,005	83,187	15,426
1971-72 p ..	3,490	17,473	6,150	17,149	13,912	10,715	86,873	22,174

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1970-71	Five months ended November—	
		1970	1971p
Arab Republic of Egypt	60,471	11,837	27,978
Belgium-Luxembourg	42,978	16,722	16,059
Burma	2,771	1,133	1,495
Canada	106,077	46,389	58,618
Ceylon	14,199	4,055	4,241
Chile	9,737	4,582	6,723
China, Republic of (mainland)	63,277	51,483	16,880
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	40,009	14,129	17,958
Christmas Island	2,191	881	777
Czechoslovakia	5,422	2,418	1,866
Denmark	3,627	1,121	1,272
Fiji	24,659	9,839	13,320
France	103,043	41,183	46,813
Germany (East)	15,237	1,714	337
Germany, Federal Republic of	131,284	43,287	46,506
Greece	15,101	6,483	12,038
Hong Kong	90,403	36,741	41,099
India	38,031	11,636	11,179
Indonesia	39,076	15,549	19,212
Iran	25,049	4,235	23,805
Iraq	25,075	4,072	6,694
Ireland	5,490	1,377	1,528
Italy	70,299	25,342	25,662
Jamaica	6,052	2,571	4,030
Japan	1,181,333	511,034	574,209
Kenya	5,139	2,211	3,268
Korea, Republic of	9,685	3,617	17,568
Kuwait	12,567	4,547	4,672
Lebanon	4,144	2,598	4,447
Malaysia	66,494	30,319	29,661
Malta	3,445	1,535	1,674
Mauritius	3,700	1,778	1,856
Mexico	9,417	3,555	3,193
Mozambique	6,217	2,104	2,495
Nauru	4,141	1,286	2,262
Netherlands	47,567	18,911	24,217
New Caledonia	28,746	11,831	9,707
New Hebrides	5,736	2,324	2,779
New Zealand	232,231	108,433	119,185
Norway	11,194	4,531	2,942
Okinawa	6,287	2,173	4,496
Pakistan	16,112	8,156	1,745
Papua and New Guinea	163,369	73,210	78,607
Peru	10,545	3,441	7,231
Philippines	40,935	17,133	18,980
Poland	12,792	4,085	8,325
Rhodesia	4,454	2,187	850
Saudi Arabia	14,466	8,600	6,354
Singapore	118,397	43,721	47,953
South Africa	85,947	36,977	39,667
Spain	9,832	3,825	4,961
Sudan	12,436	5,315	4,589
Sweden	12,497	4,281	3,916
Switzerland	6,440	2,074	2,488
Taiwan	32,290	15,131	14,386
Trinidad and Tobago	2,983	1,153	2,058
Turkey	8,046	2,149	3,585
United Kingdom	492,774	178,885	164,495
United States of America	521,318	240,033	272,898
U.S.S.R.	62,376	26,163	17,596
Vietnam, Republic of	15,117	8,124	3,466
Yugoslavia	22,114	9,010	4,847
Other countries	116,245	44,348	64,201
'For orders' (including destination unknown)	15,595	5,152	5,779
Total, all countries	4,374,681	1,814,719	1,993,698

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1970-71	Five months ended November—	
		1970	1971p
Arab Republic of Egypt	2,735	1,676	43
Austria	12,350	4,808	5,924
Bahrain	21,581	9,098	9,557
Belgium-Luxembourg	27,726	11,634	10,967
Brazil	9,796	3,762	6,083
Brunei	7,061	2,297	861
Canada	166,534	69,745	66,292
Ceylon	12,073	4,760	6,653
Chile	2,513	1,592	658
China, Republic of (mainland)	31,584	12,889	16,167
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	22,854	8,614	13,934
Christmas Island	6,507	3,385	2,760
Czechoslovakia	8,285	3,307	3,588
Denmark	12,306	5,288	5,367
Fiji	4,064	1,731	1,664
Finland	20,158	9,118	6,406
France	74,213	30,160	29,256
Germany (East)	4,333	1,907	1,659
Germany, Federal Republic of	295,661	125,286	128,065
Ghana	9,401	4,565	2,379
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	3,299	1,041	1,443
Greece	5,795	3,367	1,484
Hong Kong	61,116	26,423	28,748
India	32,230	12,881	14,009
Indonesia	22,523	11,920	7,795
Iran	13,319	4,875	5,437
Iraq	13,445	4,861	12,484
Ireland	5,695	2,068	2,397
Israel	5,074	2,151	2,777
Italy	86,089	38,552	38,461
Japan	573,628	233,627	292,092
Kenya	1,869	912	1,091
Korea, Republic of	5,762	2,211	2,994
Kuwait	35,226	15,230	13,804
Malaysia	32,740	15,305	14,451
Mexico	1,598	742	1,184
Nauru	12,102	5,367	5,012
Netherlands	69,354	34,160	27,772
New Zealand	95,240	38,332	45,712
Norway	11,318	4,502	4,121
Pakistan	14,552	7,257	3,597
Papua and New Guinea	22,630	9,685	10,774
Philippines	4,962	2,119	2,560
Poland	3,511	1,479	996
Portugal	3,682	1,468	1,580
Qatar	8,812	3,958	3,006
Saudi Arabia	23,575	12,575	9,754
Singapore	23,303	6,792	17,489
South Africa	20,348	9,965	10,007
South Yemen, Peoples' Republic of	5,539	3,067	3,723
Spain	17,759	7,299	6,803
Sweden	76,067	28,948	27,450
Switzerland	62,970	28,012	33,812
Tanzania	2,716	1,246	1,804
Thailand	3,918	1,746	3,504
Trucial States	5,819	2,305	
Uganda	4,475	2,576	2,966
United Kingdom	887,168	352,864	376,370
United States of America	1,041,687	497,071	390,753
U.S.S.R.	2,204	805	464
Other countries (including origin unknown)	75,219	34,047	36,475
Total, all countries	4,150,073	1,789,433	1,785,438

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1970-71	Five months ended November—	
		1970	1971p
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
1 Live animals; animal products	1,265	593	513
2 Vegetable products	2,001	716	776
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	2,520	1,144	620
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	64,865	28,682	32,394
5 Mineral products(a)	14,610	6,830	3,837
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	18,203	7,899	7,609
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	24,320	10,544	10,627
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness, travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	3,927	1,732	2,157
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	9,407	3,963	4,270
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	12,430	5,455	5,493
11 Textiles and textile articles	61,782	24,778	29,792
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	10,601	5,378	5,979
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware	11,835	5,240	5,720
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,116	1,091	1,115
15 Base metals and articles of base metal	38,076	15,616	16,117
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	113,517	46,530	48,105
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment	74,637	29,112	31,595
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	17,368	7,691	8,198
19 Arms and ammunition; parts	512	199	180
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12,255	6,586	6,695
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	7,419	2,330	2,865
Total gross customs duties(a)	503,686	212,111	224,657
Primage	7,096	3,246	2,631
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	510,782	215,357	227,288
GROSS EXCISE—			
Beer	382,890	155,030	160,082
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	26,022	12,042	12,193
Tobacco (manufactured)	15,553	6,600	6,980
Cigars and cigarettes	257,254	104,366	116,223
Petroleum products(a)	366,671	147,759	184,834
Playing cards	135	63	71
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	859	373	377
Matches	2,290	996	1,004
Grape wine for commercial purposes(b)	9,250	3,189	5,217
Coal	1,436	637	675
Canned fruit	334	102	93
Other and undistributed excise revenue	237	120	1,122
Total gross excise duties(a)	1,062,933	431,277	488,870
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a)	1,573,715	646,634	716,158
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	45,863	16,021	19,932
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	8,231	2,640	4,082
Total net customs primage and excise duties	1,519,621	627,973	692,144

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Operative from 19 August 1970.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of *merchandise* at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 6 to 66, 8, 9a	0 to 9a
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c)	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1961-62	Not available								79
1962-63									77
1963-64									90
1964-65									89
1965-66									90
1966-67	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71p	135	146	110	131	105	384	156	189	148
Quarter ended 1968-69—									
June	103	85	95	93	106	256	125	161	119
1969-70—									
September	156	107	88	113	94	254	149	190	130
December	115	96	112	106	125	298	149	157	135
March	128	99	93	104	123	311	162	177	139
June	129	121	108	119	116	343	144	173	141
1970-71p—									
September	158	130	103	128	92	369	150	191	142
December	117	134	124	126	100	391	153	188	145
March	113	145	100	122	111	377	149	175	143
June	151	173	112	147	117	400	171	202	163
1971-72p—									
September	189	137	107	140	94	429	192	222	160

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—continued

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1961-62 ..	Not available							61
1962-63 ..								73
1963-64 ..								81
1964-65 ..								98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71p ..	120	81	108	145	127	133	152	131
Quarter ended—								
1968-69—								
June ..	106	106	103	123	111	112	121	113
1969-70—								
September ..	115	112	117	129	124	130	140	128
December ..	122	120	109	133	122	127	141	128
March ..	119	109	105	124	119	124	130	122
June ..	108	101	118	142	124	128	138	127
1970-71p—								
September(c)	120	96	111	146	123	150	152	139
December(d)	124	84	110	146	126	131	160	131
March ..	122	71	103	137	126	121	147	122
June ..	114	71	109	150	135	132	149	129
1971-72p—								
September(e)	124	84	111	164	138	126	165	133

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 90). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (c) Includes one submarine, three civilian aircraft and eighteen Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$63.9 million at current prices. (d) Includes six Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$13.6 million at current prices. (e) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$19.8 million at current prices.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—					
Exports f.o.b.(b)	2,926	2,942	3,217	3,967	4,213
Imports f.o.b.(b)	2,837	3,159	3,203	3,553	3,790
Balance of trade	89	-218	14	414	423
Invisible credits—					
Gold production	24	22	20	18	15
Transportation	320	362	392	445	480
Travel	70	88	108	124	144
Government	83	76	80	87	81
Miscellaneous	55	69	75	108	121
Property income	123	129	150	156	153
Transfers	136	156	165	182	177
Total invisible credits	810	902	989	1,120	1,172
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	554	655	699	754	826
Travel	133	140	150	176	187
Government	81	95	111	124	127
Miscellaneous	98	98	104	144	166
Property income—					
Investment income	409	539	652	736	761
Other	56	64	63	68	64
Transfers—					
Government	151	154	159	180	185
Other	79	84	90	112	132
Total invisible debits	1,560	1,828	2,028	2,294	2,442
Balance on current account	-661	-1,144	-1,024	-760	-854
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—					
Overseas investment in Australia—					
Government securities—					
Domiciled overseas	25	134	138	-121	-48
Domiciled in Australia	-2	14	-1	6	4
Total government securities	23	148	136	-115	-44
Companies—					
Undistributed income	115	229	280	295	322
Other direct investment	219	315	339	445	655
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	176	417	402	285	516
Total companies	509	962	1,021	1,025	1,493
Total overseas investment in Australia	532	1,110	1,158	910	1,449
Australian investment overseas	-27	-36	-50	-149	-60
Other government capital movements	-52	-60	-67	-60	-15
Marketing authorities	-75	33	27	-47	-43
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	6	42	-6	30	24
Net identified capital inflow	384	1,089	1,063	684	1,356
Balancing item	153	135	110	113	100
Net apparent capital inflow	537	1,223	1,173	796	1,456
MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—					
Changes in official reserve assets	-132	(f) 73	143	(g) 118	(g) 742
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights				-75	-64
Changes in other foreign assets	-18	(f) 8	26	6	-66
Other monetary movements	26	-3	-20	-12	-10
Net monetary movements	-124	79	148	37	602

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Balance of payments—continued
(\$ million)
QUARTERS

	March quarter 1970	June quarter 1970	Sept. quarter 1970	Dec. quarter 1970	March quarter 1971	June quarter 1971	Sept. quarter 1971	Dec. quarter 1971
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)---								
Exports f.o.b.(b)	1,013	1,021	1,034	1,033	993	1,153	1,189	1,117
Imports f.o.b.(b)	856	906	962	938	909	981	1,054	980
Balance of trade	158	115	72	95	84	171	135	137
Invisible credits---								
Gold production	5	5	4	4	3	4	4	4
Transportation	115	112	121	120	115	124	136	131
Travel	32	31	30	43	42	30	32	46
Government	21	25	20	20	19	22	23	22
Miscellaneous	33	32	32	28	22	39	28	37
Property income	36	47	39	34	36	44	56	56
Transfers	47	46	45	49	40	43	48	52
Total invisible credits	288	298	290	298	278	306	327	347
Invisible debits---								
Transportation	192	201	197	209	211	209	209	212
Travel	40	63	46	36	40	66	47	39
Government	28	38	27	32	29	39	32	32
Miscellaneous	39	37	38	36	46	45	51	46
Property income---								
Investment income	194	197	165	214	182	200	183	231
Other	16	14	20	18	13	13	14	14
Transfers---								
Government	39	46	49	54	42	40	53	48
Other	25	30	31	35	33	33	37	38
Total invisible debits	573	624	573	634	596	645	626	660
Balance on current account	-127	-211	-211	-241	-234	-168	-164	-177
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)---								
Overseas investment in Australia---								
Government securities---								
Domiciled overseas	-8	-35	-30	-42	44	-20	-2	-25
Domiciled in Australia	1	1	4	..	..	..	-2	..
Total government securities	-7	-34	-27	-42	44	-20	-3	-25
Companies---								
Undistributed income	74	74	81	81	81	80	86	*
Other direct investment	139	202	88	90	185	293	181	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	100	68	45	125	131	216	105	*
Total companies(c)	313	344	214	295	396	588	373	*
Total overseas investment in Australia(c)	307	310	187	253	440	569	370	*
Australian investment overseas(c)	-32	-47	-8	-25	-17	-10	-28	*
Other government capital movements	-26	-12	13	-8	-18	-3	2	14
Marketing authorities	-9	-16	2	-15	-22	-8	30	-5
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i. .. .. .	..	31	-4	8	51	-30	14	-21
Net identified capital inflow	239	266	191	214	433	518	387	(d) -37
Balancing item	-95	194	-49	52	62	35	38	(e) 479
Net apparent capital inflow	144	460	142	266	496	553	424	443
MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)								
Changes in official reserve assets	(g) 106	306	-34	7	(g) 343	426	256	(h) 251
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	-75	..	..	..	-64	..	..	..
Changes in other foreign assets	-14	-51	-34	22	-21	-34	5	(h) 18
Other monetary movements .. .. .	..	-6	-2	-5	3	-7	..	-3
Net monetary movements	17	249	-70	25	262	385	261	266

(a) For current account balances minus sign (-) denotes deficit; for capital inflow minus sign (-) denotes outflow; for monetary movements minus sign (-) denotes a decrease in assets or an increase in liabilities or the receipt of an allocation of Special Drawing Rights in the I.M.F. (b) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for balance of payments purposes. (c) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not available for the December quarter 1971 and for this period the items marked (*) are included with the balancing item. (d) Excludes items marked (*). (e) Includes items marked (*). (f) Excludes the effect of the November 1967 devaluation of the pound sterling and other currencies which reduced by \$111 million and \$2 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (g) Includes the allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (h) Excludes the effects of the December 1971 change in official parity relationships between the Australian dollar and various foreign currencies which reduced by \$60 million and \$1 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets.

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GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS

OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

	30 June--					
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Gold	198.3	204.5	229.9	230.5	240.9	227.1
Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	..	..	..	..	78.6	146.4
I.M.F. gold tranche	151.8	178.1	248.9	203.5	216.8	186.4
U.S. dollars	161.9	208.9	188.7	368.2	370.9	696.4
Sterling	934.2	722.6	604.9	586.0	617.1	947.1
Other foreign exchange	0.7	0.6	4.7	31.5	13.8	76.7
Official reserve assets(a)	1,447.0	1,314.7	1,277.1	1,419.7	1,538.1	2,280.1
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	79.5	62.0	68.3	94.0	99.9	33.6
Total foreign assets(c)	1,526.5	1,376.7	1,345.4	1,513.7	1,638.0	2,313.7

	31 March 1970	30 June 1970	30 September 1970	31 December 1970	31 March 1971	30 June 1971	30 September 1971
Gold	240.4	240.9	252.1	213.4	213.7	227.1	231.1
Special Drawing Rights	78.6	78.6	79.5	80.8	146.4	146.4	146.4
I.M.F. gold tranche	223.1	216.8	205.9	238.4	206.9	186.4	149.0
U.S. dollars	249.6	370.9	379.8	421.8	478.5	696.4	761.1
Sterling	426.7	617.1	563.9	533.6	744.6	947.1	1,153.1
Other foreign exchange	13.8	13.8	22.7	23.1	64.6	76.7	95.3
Official reserve assets(a)	1,232.2	1,538.1	1,503.9	1,511.2	1,854.6	2,280.1	2,536.0
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	151.2	99.9	65.9	88.1	67.3	33.6	38.6
Total foreign assets(c)	1,383.4	1,638.0	1,569.8	1,599.3	1,921.9	2,313.7	2,574.7

(a) Excludes foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks, other than amounts pending settlement with the Reserve Bank. (b) Includes the foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks (other than those included in 'official reserve assets') plus certain balances of the Commonwealth government overseas, other than in London. (c) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables, except for discrepancies due to rounding and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves are changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in these tables, but are not included in the change in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1969-70 June quarter	1970-71				1971-72	
					Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter
Net current expenditure on goods and services—										
Personal consumption ..	(15,959)	(17,430)	(19,062)	4,455	4,541	5,018	4,610	4,893	4,991	5,441
Financial enterprises ..	374	414	467	111	99	116	116	136	141	122
General Government ..	3,367	3,683	4,233	1,027	973	1,087	991	1,181	1,112	1,228
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private ..	4,688	(5,161)	(5,787)	1,399	1,353	1,484	1,364	1,586	1,531	1,612
Public enterprises ..	1,382	1,503	1,543	451	372	395	362	414	428	482
General Government ..	1,137	1,228	1,369	384	284	356	305	424	338	393
Value of physical changes in stocks	(674)	(500)	(424)	-33	136	171	260	-144	-8	160
Statistical discrepancy ..	8	154	245	-267	171	147	125	-194	236	220
Gross national expenditure	27,589	30,073	33,130	7,527	7,929	8,774	8,133	8,296	8,769	9,658
Exports of goods and services ..	3,892	4,749	5,054	1,226	1,240	1,248	1,195	1,371	1,412	1,356
Less—Imports of goods and services	4,267	4,751	5,096	1,243	1,270	1,251	1,235	1,340	1,393	1,309
Gross national product ..	27,214	30,071	33,088	7,510	7,899	8,771	8,093	8,327	8,788	9,705
Wages, salaries and supplements	14,046	15,763	18,061	4,121	4,235	4,605	4,410	4,811	4,838	5,207
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises—										
Companies ..	4,027	(4,580)	(4,715)	1,186	1,195	1,341	1,024	1,155	1,242	1,412
Unincorporated enterprises	4,190	(4,226)	(4,263)							
Dwellings owned by persons	1,276	1,454	1,692	1,378	1,693	2,008	1,818	1,460	1,862	2,191
Public enterprises ..	927	1,024	1,024							
Gross national product at factor cost ..	24,466	27,047	29,755	6,685	7,123	7,954	7,252	7,426	7,942	8,810
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	2,748	3,024	3,333	825	776	817	841	901	846	895
Gross national product ..	27,214	30,071	33,088	7,510	7,899	8,771	8,093	8,327	8,788	9,705
Gross farm product (at market prices) ..	2,336	2,175	2,034	297	412	672	648	301	416	697
Gross non-farm product (at market prices) ..	24,878	27,896	31,054	7,213	7,487	8,099	7,445	8,026	8,372	9,008

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SECTION XL. PRIVATE FINANCE

TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia (a)

(\$ millions)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				

MAJOR TRADING BANKS (c)

Year—							
1966-67	2,086.7	326.8	2,830.6	5,244.0	26.1	141.1	5,411.2
1967-68	2,274.6	347.7	2,980.7	5,603.1	26.8	134.1	5,763.9
1968-69	2,515.9	382.3	3,178.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8	6,298.7
1969-70	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5	6,993.0
1970-71	2,922.8	380.2	3,327.6	6,830.7	260.9	297.2	7,388.7
Quarter ended—							
September 1970	2,786.4	371.3	3,370.1	6,527.7	218.6	312.2	7,058.6
December 1970	2,862.0	371.7	3,559.2	6,793.0	274.1	277.1	7,344.2
March 1971	3,030.2	376.3	3,662.2	7,068.7	260.5	271.7	7,600.8
June 1971	3,018.6	401.7	3,533.6	6,953.8	294.5	325.0	7,573.3
September 1971	3,054.8	368.6	3,510.8	6,934.2	298.3	346.2	7,578.6
December 1971	3,324.2	368.8	3,684.7	7,377.8	319.3	320.2	8,017.3

OTHER TRADING BANKS (d)

Year—							
1966-67	140.2	54.3	139.4	334.0	9.6	121.8	465.4
1967-68	167.9	61.6	146.1	375.6	11.1	133.2	519.9
1968-69	190.2	67.5	155.7	413.4	11.0	142.8	567.3
1969-70	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3	628.2
1970-71	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9	691.0
Quarter ended—							
September 1970	248.1	71.3	158.4	477.7	12.8	163.0	653.5
December 1970	267.1	66.0	170.0	503.1	13.2	165.6	681.9
March 1971	280.5	63.2	187.5	531.2	14.4	169.4	715.1
June 1971	269.1	76.2	181.0	526.3	15.9	173.5	715.8
September 1971	269.0	84.6	173.8	527.4	14.0	175.0	716.4
December 1971	294.0	75.2	181.7	550.8	17.2	178.1	746.1

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—							
1966-67	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	35.7	262.9	5,876.6
1967-68	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	37.9	267.2	6,283.8
1968-69	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6	6,866.0
1969-70	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8	7,621.2
1970-71	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.6	7,339.8	274.9	465.1	8,079.8
Quarter ended—							
September 1970	3,034.4	442.6	3,528.5	7,005.5	232.0	475.2	7,712.7
December 1970	3,129.1	437.7	3,729.1	7,296.0	287.3	442.9	8,026.3
March 1971	3,310.7	439.5	3,849.8	7,599.9	274.9	441.1	8,315.9
June 1971	3,287.7	477.9	3,714.5	7,480.1	310.4	498.6	8,289.1
September 1971	3,323.9	453.2	3,684.6	7,461.6	312.2	521.2	8,295.1
December 1971	3,618.2	444.0	3,866.4	7,928.6	336.6	498.3	8,763.4

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australia and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Trading banks—continued
Assets within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—									
1966-67 ..	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	76.5	82.3	475.1	2,970.8	413.1	5,424.8
1967-68 ..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	87.2	75.3	478.6	3,350.3	408.9	5,829.2
1968-69 ..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9	6,844.4
1969-70 ..	156.9	118.9	1,258.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	505.0	7,067.9
1970-71 ..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,505.0	616.1	7,549.9
Quarter ended—									
September 1970 ..	158.5	65.5	1,110.5	141.0	106.0	653.3	4,383.3	598.9	7,217.3
December 1970 ..	171.5	155.9	1,165.2	145.0	82.9	624.5	4,433.3	650.7	7,428.9
March 1971 ..	173.1	450.1	1,172.0	160.0	85.9	655.8	4,472.1	594.3	7,765.3
June 1971 ..	172.9	210.0	1,170.6	162.7	99.0	632.1	4,734.7	624.8	7,806.8
September 1971 ..	167.2	83.0	1,276.4	176.2	118.8	611.0	4,752.5	645.9	7,830.9
December 1971 ..	184.5	186.2	1,494.1	222.5	140.2	626.4	4,850.5	620.8	8,325.2

OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)

Year—									
1966-67 ..	9.3	3.9	115.0	8.6	16.2	1.1	348.4	34.7	537.3
1967-68 ..	10.9	8.3	118.4	10.1	14.4	1.2	400.6	37.7	601.6
1968-69 ..	10.3	7.0	131.6	16.7	19.7	1.4	425.2	40.8	632.8
1969-70 ..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5	721.9
1970-71 ..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	523.2	56.7	793.1
Quarter ended—									
September 1970 ..	10.1	2.4	138.9	15.1	28.2	1.8	506.2	55.1	757.7
December 1970 ..	10.5	3.4	157.6	15.2	24.5	1.9	514.2	55.0	784.2
March 1971 ..	11.3	12.2	154.6	22.1	30.3	2.2	525.6	57.7	815.8
June 1971 ..	11.0	6.7	149.1	18.9	22.8	2.2	547.4	59.0	816.9
September 1971 ..	10.6	2.9	150.1	16.8	31.0	2.1	554.9	60.1	828.4
December 1971 ..	12.9	4.9	166.1	18.3	31.3	2.3	567.1	64.5	867.5

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Year—									
1966-67 ..	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	85.1	98.5	476.1	3,319.2	447.8	5,962.1
1967-68 ..	164.4	92.8	1,309.3	97.3	89.7	479.8	3,751.0	446.6	6,430.9
1968-69 ..	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	120.4	107.5	522.9	4,158.9	489.7	7,037.2
1969-70 ..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.5	550.5	7,788.9
1970-71 ..	179.5	223.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8	8,343.2
Quarter ended—									
September 1970 ..	168.6	67.8	1,249.5	156.1	134.2	655.1	4,889.7	654.0	7,975.0
December 1970 ..	182.0	161.3	1,322.8	160.1	107.3	626.4	4,947.7	705.6	8,213.1
March 1971 ..	184.4	462.3	1,326.5	182.0	116.2	658.0	4,997.7	651.8	8,579.1
June 1971 ..	183.8	216.8	1,319.7	181.6	121.8	634.3	5,282.1	683.8	8,623.7
September 1971 ..	177.8	85.9	1,426.5	193.0	149.8	613.1	5,307.4	706.0	8,639.3
December 1971 ..	197.4	191.1	1,660.3	240.8	171.5	628.8	5,417.6	685.3	9,192.7

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (c) on page 96. (e) See footnote (d) on page 96.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Department)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposit accounts	Other (a)				
	Banks	Public							
Year—									
1966-67 ..	156.3	752.5	908.8	476.1	93.2	733.4	1,173.8	753.6	245.6
1967-68 ..	163.5	830.0	993.6	479.8	73.4	732.1	1,041.8	915.7	283.0
1968-69 ..	161.9	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	82.7	793.0	1,090.1	1,012.6	319.8
1969-70 ..	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2	440.6
1970-71 ..	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	1,148.2	384.8
Quarter ended—									
September 1970	163.8	1,074.7	1,238.6	655.1	34.1	995.5	1,318.8	1,205.9	350.4
December 1970	179.4	1,128.9	1,308.4	626.4	63.4	890.1	1,304.2	1,205.4	360.6
March 1971 ..	181.2	1,148.0	1,329.2	658.0	69.2	1,033.9	1,441.0	1,114.7	499.8
June 1971 ..	182.2	1,184.8	1,367.0	634.3	64.8	1,299.8	1,904.8	1,066.9	329.3
September 1971	176.7	1,209.5	1,386.2	613.1	59.8	1,372.8	2,257.3	838.5	304.3
December 1971	197.9	1,276.5	1,474.4	628.8	81.2	1,368.3	2,539.6	690.6	250.6

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES OUTSTANDING
(\$ million)

Denominations	June 1969	June 1970	June 1971	September 1971	December 1971
\$1 and 10 shillings	38	40	42	43	47
\$2 and £1	117	118	119	119	131
\$5	64	73	81	83	96
\$10 and £5	441	474	521	535	642
\$20 and £10	447	509	605	618	775
Total	1,108	1,216	1,369	1,397	1,689
Held by banks	165	165	178	157	282
Held by public	943	1,050	1,192	1,240	1,408

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1966-67	53.6	134.5	188.2	1.2
1967-68	54.2	159.6	213.8	1.2
1968-69	58.3	181.9	240.2	1.3
1969-70	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
1970-71	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
Quarter ended—				
September 1970	57.0	209.3	266.3	..
December 1970	57.1	214.5	271.6	0.2
March 1971	54.7	219.1	273.8	1.8
June 1971	53.7	222.9	276.6	1.9
September 1971	54.4	227.8	282.2	0.2
December 1971	54.6	231.7	286.3	0.2

ALL TRADING BANKS

Debts to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debts to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1966-67 ..	1,080.2	940.1	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
1967-68 ..	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
1968-69 ..	1,526.0	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
1969-70 ..	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1970-71 ..	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
Quarter ended—									
June 1970 ..	2,013.1	1,555.3	374.7	257.5	255.7	67.1	16.7	91.9	4,632.0
September 1970 ..	2,078.5	1,562.1	381.4	253.6	267.6	62.1	16.4	103.9	4,725.6
December 1970 ..	2,184.9	1,680.1	416.6	272.6	310.7	65.1	16.6	67.2	5,013.8
March 1971 ..	2,155.6	1,615.4	389.2	275.0	297.9	60.9	14.7	41.7	4,850.3
June 1971 ..	2,180.8	1,738.1	434.6	278.6	307.3	68.7	15.3	42.8	5,066.1
September 1971 ..	2,183.7	1,674.6	438.4	277.0	304.1	66.8	17.5	40.4	5,002.5
December 1971 ..	2,318.7	1,792.9	464.8	299.9	322.3	71.1	18.3	39.6	5,327.6

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments(a)				Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate	Term loan component	Farm development loan component	At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
Year—				Year—	
1965-66(c) ..	22.8	1.3	0.1	1965 July ..	3,932.2
1966-67(c) ..	31.4	2.5	0.5	1966 July ..	4,098.4
1967-68(c) ..	33.2	2.1	0.5	1967 July ..	4,512.9
1968-69(c) ..	34.8	3.7	0.6	1968 July ..	4,983.3
1969-70(c) ..	37.8	4.8	0.4	1969 July ..	5,295.2
1970-71(c) ..	39.3	3.9	0.5	1970 July ..	5,598.3
1970-71—				1970-71—	
July ..	30.3	2.2	0.2	July ..	5,598.3
August ..	(d) 38.8	1.2	0.2	August ..	(e) 5,657.4
September ..	36.5	2.8	0.2	September ..	5,678.9
October ..	39.9	4.2	0.3	October ..	5,725.5
November ..	36.1	2.2	0.4	November ..	5,751.8
December ..	38.4	3.8	0.4	December ..	5,772.7
January ..	44.2	4.8	0.4	January ..	5,823.1
February ..	49.2	3.0	0.5	February ..	5,887.3
March ..	37.4	4.1	0.6	March ..	5,905.4
April ..	37.0	4.1	0.6	April ..	5,940.7
May ..	36.0	4.6	0.5	May ..	5,959.2
June ..	42.9	10.1	0.7	June ..	5,963.4
1971-72—				1971-72—	
July ..	35.6	2.0	0.7	July ..	5,985.6
August ..	43.8	10.0	0.5	August ..	6,000.3
September ..	38.1	2.4	0.5	September ..	6,026.7
October ..	41.8	6.1	0.3	October ..	6,063.4
November ..	52.7	5.6	0.4	November ..	6,132.6
December ..	50.2	4.1	0.3	December ..	6,191.4

(a) This series comprises all new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts, term loans and from May 1966 farm development loans. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded.

(b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans, and farm development loans.

(c) Year ended second Wednesday of July. (d) Of which \$7.0 million represents commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under Wool Price Averaging Plan. (e) \$35 million of increase between July and August represents commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under Wool Price Averaging Plan.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued
Classification of advances within Australia(a)
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1969	January 1970	July 1970	January 1971	July 1971
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	938.5	945.8	997.8	978.7	993.9
Manufacturing ..	673.1	669.0	729.0	693.1	843.5
Transport, storage and communication ..	75.9	78.9	85.7	87.3	90.1
Finance ..	175.8	208.4	204.5	245.7	235.2
Commerce ..	685.6	647.0	690.7	643.2	697.8
Building and construction ..	141.3	141.5	149.2	134.8	152.1
Other businesses ..	478.1	588.6	617.8	731.3	817.1
Unclassified ..	47.9	60.1	46.3	48.2	51.2
Total business advances of which—	3,216.4	3,339.4	3,521.1	3,562.3	3,880.8
Companies ..	1,850.9	1,976.3	2,075.4	2,179.5	2,437.2
Other ..	1,365.5	1,363.1	1,445.7	1,382.8	1,443.6
<i>Advances to public authorities ..</i>	34.0	63.1	36.9	64.1	62.3
<i>Personal advances ..</i>	716.3	729.5	781.1	777.2	822.3
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations ..</i>	68.5	70.5	70.7	69.5	69.3
Total advances to resident borrowers	4,035.2	4,202.5	4,409.8	4,473.0	4,834.7
NON RESIDENT BORROWERS ..	3.0	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.2
Total, all advances	4,038.3	4,206.3	4,413.8	4,476.6	4,839.0

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month.

Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1969	January 1970	July 1970	January 1971	July 1971
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	814.4	852.8	756.2	795.9	729.1
Manufacturing ..	350.7	423.4	359.0	395.6	314.7
Transport, storage and communication ..	86.7	91.9	96.8	95.4	96.8
Finance ..	440.9	411.5	421.0	442.2	425.9
Commerce ..	423.8	493.4	442.1	530.1	458.0
Building and construction ..	182.3	204.4	187.3	222.3	205.0
Other businesses ..	751.8	835.3	844.2	912.9	928.7
Unclassified ..	66.4	66.0	91.2	71.4	100.1
Total business deposits of which—	3,117.0	3,378.5	3,197.8	3,465.8	3,258.4
Companies ..	1,365.2	1,518.0	1,469.8	1,594.6	1,514.7
Other ..	1,751.8	1,860.6	1,728.0	1,871.2	1,743.7
<i>Deposits of public authorities ..</i>	341.2	286.2	377.5	358.9	405.6
<i>Personal deposits ..</i>	2,019.0	2,148.2	2,161.9	2,285.3	2,340.8
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations ..</i>	280.3	289.2	307.6	292.4	318.4
Total, to resident depositors	5,757.5	6,102.1	6,044.8	6,402.4	6,323.2
NON RESIDENT DEPOSITORS ..	100.4	97.5	98.1	104.4	102.9
Total, all depositors	5,857.9	6,199.6	6,142.9	6,506.8	6,426.1

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1967	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	5,764.7
1968	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5
1969	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
1970	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
1971	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
September 1970	2,439.7	2,446.6	901.8	746.8	443.7	205.8	24.0	57.9	7,266.2
December 1970	2,462.1	2,496.1	908.8	757.4	447.2	206.8	24.7	59.8	7,362.8
March 1971 ..	2,482.6	2,510.3	912.0	769.9	453.6	211.5	25.5	62.0	7,427.3
June 1971 ..	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
September 1971	2,604.8	2,688.2	979.0	810.7	489.6	229.7	30.4	67.4	7,899.8
December 1971	2,627.7	2,723.9	987.9	823.1	489.9	230.5	30.8	68.1	7,982.1

Selected assets within Australia (a)
(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Commonwealth and States	Local and semi-government securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1967	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1968	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.3	266.1
1969	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
1970	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1971	18.2	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
September 1970	16.5	552.8	147.4	2,417.3	1,829.5	53.1	2,195.6	208.7
December 1970	19.6	426.9	124.9	2,599.3	1,889.9	47.1	2,253.9	207.8
March 1971 ..	18.9	538.7	123.7	2,525.2	1,927.0	39.1	2,306.2	222.8
June 1971 ..	18.2	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.3	238.9
September 1971	16.2	689.1	134.1	2,418.5	2,022.2	82.6	2,429.9	251.5
December 1971	19.8	773.5	132.1	2,370.5	2,092.8	44.3	2,490.9	260.1

(a) Includes assets in Australian External Territories.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following statistics contain quarterly details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items is contained in a supplement which is available on request, and is also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies 1970-71*, which, in addition contains more detailed statistics.

The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of the Finance Companies covered in these statistics given below are also included in the statistics of *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales*.

As from July 1971 the scope of the monthly collection was altered to exclude all finance companies whose balances outstanding, on an Australia-wide basis, were less than \$500,000. Prior to July 1971 finance companies with balances outstanding of less than \$100,000 were excluded. Finance Companies newly excluded from the collection as from July 1971 had, as at 30 June 1971, balances outstanding of \$57 million on the types of agreements shown in balances outstanding and \$0.7 million on leasing agreements. They had no transactions in bills of exchange. This break in continuity in the series is indicated in this bulletin by lines drawn across the columns between figures for June 1971 and figures for July 1971.

Summary

(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts (a)
Year—							
1966-67	2,303.0	1,163.9	1,359.6	2,523.5	1,630.2	481.0	2,111.2
1967-68	2,726.9	1,250.4	1,550.1	2,800.5	1,850.6	592.3	2,442.9
1968-69	3,241.1	1,418.4	1,913.8	3,332.2	2,105.5	716.3	2,821.7
1969-70	3,819.7	1,619.6	2,209.9	3,829.5	2,412.9	981.9	3,394.8
1970-71	4,289.8	1,795.0	2,597.0	4,392.0	2,778.1	1,201.4	3,979.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1970	911.2	399.5	536.0	935.5	2,339.0	930.8	3,269.8
June 1970	1,000.0	418.3	602.0	1,020.2	2,412.9	981.9	3,394.8
September 1970	1,006.0	436.1	573.6	1,009.6	2,471.3	1,071.0	3,542.3
December 1970	1,142.8	448.6	651.8	1,100.4	2,590.4	1,171.2	3,761.6
March 1971	1,024.2	441.5	665.9	1,107.4	2,662.2	1,181.1	3,843.3
June 1971	1,116.7	468.8	705.7	1,174.5	2,778.1	1,201.4	3,979.5
September 1971	1,221.8	481.8	712.9	1,194.7	2,845.0	1,296.4	4,141.3

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by type of agreement

(\$ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Personal loans	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total
Year—							
1966-67	689.2	719.0	319.8	95.5	411.5	68.0	2,303.0
1967-68	816.1	855.8	371.1	116.9	492.2	74.9	2,726.9
1968-69	922.7	944.4	496.9	123.7	677.8	75.7	3,241.1
1969-70	1,045.8	1,059.7	566.5	143.9	912.0	91.6	3,819.7
1970-71	1,134.4	1,134.6	678.7	154.0	1,090.5	97.6	4,289.8
Quarter ended—							
March 1970	250.4	239.6	154.9	33.7	211.3	21.3	911.2
June 1970	268.3	274.6	134.9	34.2	264.0	24.1	1,000.0
September 1970	268.3	278.3	146.2	32.1	257.1	24.1	1,006.0
December 1970	300.8	303.2	177.9	43.1	290.0	27.8	1,142.8
March 1971	271.1	257.8	179.0	36.7	257.6	22.1	1,024.2
June 1971	294.1	295.4	175.6	42.0	285.9	23.7	1,116.7
September 1971	292.6	343.8	220.2	42.2	296.4	26.6	1,221.8

Finance companies: *Australia—continued*
 Collections and other liquidations of balances by type of agreement
 (\$ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Whole-sale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans		Factoring	Total all contracts
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
Year—							
1966-67 ..	854.9	704.6	339.5	308.9	239.3	76.2	2,523.5
1967-68 ..	913.0	836.6	351.7	337.4	278.5	83.3	2,800.5
1968-69 ..	1,026.5	934.8	503.6	391.9	387.6	87.9	3,332.2
1969-70 ..	1,161.3	1,053.1	539.6	458.3	513.7	103.6	3,829.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1970 ..	291.0	242.7	146.1	108.4	125.0	22.2	935.5
June 1970 ..	304.9	276.9	151.4	113.4	144.6	29.1	1,020.2

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Whole-sale finance	Com-mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans			Factoring	Total all contracts
				Personal loans	Other loans			
					Including charges	Excluding charges		
Year— 1970-71 ..	1,313.2	1,128.1	669.4	171.9	335.5	659.5	114.4	4,392.0
Quarter ended— September 1970	313.3	278.2	112.7	42.4	86.3	149.8	27.1	1,009.6
December 1970	326.3	283.6	159.2	45.5	83.4	172.1	30.2	1,100.4
March 1971 ..	328.5	271.3	198.1	40.5	78.5	162.2	28.3	1,107.4
June 1971 ..	345.1	294.9	199.4	43.5	87.3	175.4	28.9	1,174.5
September 1971	351.0	332.4	172.8	43.6	94.0	172.3	28.7	1,194.7

Balances outstanding by type of agreement
 (\$ million)

At end of—	Instalment credit for retail sales	Whole-sale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Factoring	Total all contracts (b)
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
Year—							
1966-67 ..	1,087.4	100.8	47.4	542.8	311.1	21.7	2,111.2
1967-68 ..	1,222.0	127.6	64.8	628.6	376.4	23.6	2,442.9
1968-69 ..	1,380.2	146.7	53.9	725.2	493.1	22.6	2,821.7
1969-70 ..	1,575.7	167.6	77.9	837.2	709.6	26.9	3,394.8
Quarter ended—							
March 1970 ..	1,532.4	166.0	96.9	806.6	640.3	27.6	3,269.8
June 1970 ..	1,575.7	167.6	77.9	837.2	709.6	26.9	3,394.8

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Finance companies: Australia—continued
Balances outstanding by type of agreement—continued
(\$ million)

(₹ million)

At end of—	Instal- ment credit for retail sales	Whole- sale finance	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)			Factoring	Total all contracts (b)
				Personal loans	Other loans			
					Including charges	Excluding charges		
Year—								
1970-71 ..	1,751.6	192.9	86.3	204.9	843.5	872.6	27.8	3,979.5
Quarter—								
September 1970	1,612.2	172.2	109.5	173.7	702.2	743.8	28.6	3,542.3
December 1970	1,678.9	195.6	127.4	184.9	744.8	798.8	31.3	3,761.6
March 1971 ..	1,705.5	186.0	110.2	192.5	783.4	836.9	28.8	3,843.4
June 1971 ..	1,751.6	192.9	86.3	204.9	843.5	872.6	27.8	3,979.5
September 1971	1,773.9	208.7	130.4	208.8	883.1	907.8	28.5	4,141.3

(a) From September 1970 Quarter 'Other consumer and commercial loans' has been subdivided under the headings 'Personal loans', 'Other loans, including charges' and 'Other loans, excluding charges'. (b) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Transactions in bills of exchange
(\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Amounts paid for bills acquired during quarter	Amounts received for bills disposed of during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
March 1970 ..	41.5	46.1	35.0
June 1970 ..	39.2	40.6	33.9
September 1970	80.3	81.1	33.6
December 1970	52.8	48.1	38.9
March 1971 ..	42.9	49.3	33.1
June 1971 ..	86.1	73.9	45.5
September 1971	85.4	83.0	48.4

Business equipment and plant on lease
(\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
March 1970 ..	49.8	319.0
June 1970 ..	60.1	345.9
September 1970	58.5	370.1
December 1970	70.6	403.0
March 1971 ..	63.3	431.9
June 1971 ..	69.6	459.0
September 1971	79.8	560.9

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—			
Government guaranteed loans	5.00	8.8.69	4.75
Other	5.25	8.8.69	5.00
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—rural	(basic) 6.25	1.8.69	6.00
industrial	(basic) 7.25	6.4.70	6.75
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (general)(a)	8.25	9.3.70	7.75
Unsecured personal loans(a)(b)	6.50	9.3.70	6.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans	up to 7.00	1.4.70	up to 6.25
Other	up to 8.25	1.4.70	up to 7.75
Life insurance companies—loans on own policies(c)	6.00–8.50	June '71	7.00–8.50

DEPOSIT RATES

Trading banks—Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—			
3 months and less than 12 months	5.00	8.12.70	(d) 4.80
12 months and less than 18 months	5.00	9.3.70	(d) 4.70
18 months to 24 months	5.30	9.3.70	(d) 5.00
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)—			
30 days to 24 months	5.50	9.3.70	(e) 5.00
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(a)—			
3 months to 24 months	5.50	9.3.70	5.00
Savings Banks	(f) up to 5.00	1.4.70	(g)(h) 3.75
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—			
Term deposits(i)—4 years	6.50	13.4.70	6.00
5 years	6.75	13.4.70	6.25
Transferable deposits (j)—5 years	(k) 7.40	27.9.71	(k) 7.50
10 years	(k) 7.75	2.6.70	(k) 6.75

(a) Maximum rate or yield. (b) Flat rate. (c) Predominant rate. (d) On deposits of less than \$100,000.
 (e) On deposits of \$100,000 and over. (f) For other than society cheque accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account is \$20,000. This limit does not apply to society cheque accounts. (g) The Hobart Savings Bank, Launceston Bank for Savings, Savings Bank of South Australia and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia paid 4.00 per cent. (h) See footnote (f)—maximum \$10,000. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month(a)	Commonwealth government securities					Short-term Money Market
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebateable(c)			Weighted average rate on loans outstanding
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)	
1967 June	4.26	..	..	..	..	4.46
1968 June	4.42	4.51	..	..	..	4.29
1969 June	4.79	4.91	5.25	5.71	5.87	4.39
1970 September ..	5.65	5.80	6.40	6.87	6.99	5.18
October	5.65	5.80	6.43	6.88	6.99	5.54
November	5.65	5.80	6.43	6.83	7.00	4.97
December	5.65	5.80	6.44	6.81	6.99	4.90
1971 January	5.65	5.80	6.45	6.85	6.99	5.29
February	5.65	5.80	6.48	6.85	7.00	4.94
March	5.65	5.80	6.40	6.84	6.99	4.97
April	5.49	5.65	6.35	6.85	6.99	5.67
May	5.49	5.65	6.40	6.82	7.00	5.58
June	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.83	6.99	5.91
July	5.37	5.57	6.32	6.81	7.00	5.87
August	5.37	5.57	6.35	6.82	7.00	5.57
September	5.37	5.57	6.13	6.78	6.98	5.71
October	5.37	5.57	5.70	6.58	6.90	5.74
November	5.08	5.25	5.58	6.38	6.70	5.11
December	5.08	5.25	5.18	6.15	6.50	5.17

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. Figures for June 1969 are average yields on bonds maturing in May 1971, November 1978 and May 1990; from January 1970 theoretical yields are shown.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	December 1970	December 1971
Belgium(a)	Francs to \$A1	54.99	55.39	55.22	55.11	54.86	653.03 c53.05
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.20	1.19	1.19	1.13	1.13	1.17
Ceylon	Rupees to \$A1	5.99	6.58	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.85
China (mainland)(d)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.74	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.75
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	8.04	8.30	8.32	8.32	8.28	8.35
France(a)	Francs to \$A1	5.45	5.49	6.08	6.13	6.11	(b)6.21 (c)6.34
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	4.43	4.40	4.16	4.02	4.03	3.81
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.61	6.76	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.74
India	Rupees to \$A1	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.66
Italy	Lire to \$A1	690.00	689.00	696.00	694.00	691.00	702.00
Japan	Yen to \$A1	400.95	396.01	396.96	397.36	395.21	371.41
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	3.99	4.01	4.02	3.99	3.98	3.82
New Zealand(f)	\$A to \$N.Z.1	1.0986	1.0020	1.0020	1.002	1.002	1.002
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.91	7.88	7.92	7.92	7.88	7.87
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	5.28	5.28	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.48
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.40	3.38	3.40	3.41	3.40	3.41
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to \$A1	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.849
Sweden	Kronor to \$A1	5.72	5.71	5.74	5.75	5.72	5.70
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.81	4.77	4.78	4.76	4.77	4.56
U.S.S.R.(d)	Roubles to \$A1	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.006	0.999	1.023
United Kingdom(g)	\$A1 to £1 stg	2.2948	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514	2.1501
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.11	1.17

(a) From 20 September 1971 two rates quoted for Belgium and France; Financial rate for trade transactions accompanied by documentation and 'Convertible' rate (Belgium), 'Foreign' rate (France) for other transactions.

(b) 'Financial' rate—see note (a). (c) 'Convertible' rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting in port values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) 'Foreign' rate—see note (a).

(f) On 10 July 1967 New Zealand adopted a decimal system of currency with \$N.Z.1 equal to 10s. in the previous currency. (g) On 18 November 1967 the devaluation of the £1 by 14.7 per cent was announced—a reduction from \$2.5100 to \$2.1514 in the Australian exchange rate. Of the countries listed above, Denmark, Hong Kong and New Zealand also devalued.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (b)
	All Trading banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)	Commercial bills (a)	Banks' Certificates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1962	55.8	177.0	232.8	242.4	..	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
June 1963	58.0	209.0	267.0	286.8	..	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
June 1964	67.2	253.6	320.8	341.2	..	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
June 1965	93.8	218.8	312.6	343.4	7.6	..	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16
June 1966	74.8	275.4	350.2	373.3	25.2	..	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
June 1967	88.8	367.6	456.4	467.7	32.8	..	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46
June 1968	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	35.7	..	3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
March 1971	115.1	575.4	690.5	674.2	28.6	2.9	1.00	8.75	3.00	7.50	4.97
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
September 1971	168.8	648.5	817.3	788.7	39.3	2.9	1.50	8.50	2.00	7.50	5.71
December 1971	189.7	688.0	877.7	861.7	21.7	9.0	2.00	9.00	3.00	7.60	5.17

(a) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA

New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued							Policies discontinued or reduced(a)
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
Year—								
1966-67(c)	383,606	1,925.3	95,325	991.9	134,695	135.0	3,052.1	1,144.5
1967-68(c)	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.3	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	1,299.8
1968-69(c)	436,160	2,808.5	92,280	1,388.1	136,395	155.7	4,352.3	1,568.9
1969-70	492,334	3,540.8	79,421	1,803.4	142,051	177.3	5,521.5	2,038.7
1970-71	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	2,477.9
Quarter ended—								
June 1970	139,719	961.2	17,318	421.4	41,286	52.7	1,435.3	511.0
September 1970	143,347	994.2	20,133	733.1	37,381	56.5	1,783.9	573.6
December 1970	131,696	1,191.3	19,741	884.2	31,313	54.9	2,130.3	668.2
March 1971	109,237	898.1	14,287	378.5	27,157	44.7	1,321.2	590.5
June 1971	155,590	1,234.8	18,457	495.6	38,837	65.1	1,795.5	645.6
September 1971	165,449	1,377.0	21,277	749.8	39,490	68.6	2,195.4	763.3

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc. (c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Includes Papua and New Guinea.

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over (\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1966-67(e)	300,317	135,626	38,436	474,380	139,802	59,939	25,557	225,298	163,605
1967-68(e)	337,835	161,687	37,368	536,890	155,618	70,864	20,507	246,988	193,971
1968-69(e)	387,838	176,954	40,724	605,516	168,258	75,377	21,652	265,287	223,968
1969-70	449,371	209,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
1970-71	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	120,848	25,781	383,740	226,963
Quarter ended—									
June 1970	138,103	60,887	10,461	209,450	60,225	28,244	6,262	94,732	64,182
September 1970	124,621	61,542	11,357	197,520	59,671	31,229	6,232	97,135	55,128
December 1970	121,249	55,445	14,029	190,723	59,566	30,123	6,332	96,021	59,709
March 1971	108,552	57,799	9,233	175,584	52,628	28,259	5,784	86,671	50,451
June 1971	150,181	67,973	14,236	232,390	65,245	31,238	7,430	103,913	61,674
September 1971	143,841	73,545	12,587	229,973	71,841	37,043	7,064	115,948	59,185

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances on premiums. From July 1969 excludes Papua and New Guinea. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)
(\$'000)

Class of asset	End of—				
	September 1970	December 1970	March 1971	June 1971	September 1971
Fixed assets	722,624	758,773	796,897	836,606	881,324
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	427,104	437,032	439,121	442,557	444,815
Other	787,221	791,229	789,880	801,138	808,297
On policies	219,038	224,784	230,587	240,375	246,718
Other	45,712	49,521	52,581	48,586	49,230
Total loans	1,479,076	1,502,565	1,512,169	1,532,655	1,549,060
Investments—					
Government securities	1,284,210	1,316,179	1,340,717	1,381,385	1,425,004
Local and semi-government securities	480,312	500,407	513,522	531,887	547,911
Debentures and notes	585,794	580,863	591,380	594,366	604,451
Shares	874,376	905,513	920,289	950,203	975,536
Other	39,761	42,504	43,677	53,422	54,523
Total investments	3,264,453	3,345,466	3,409,585	3,511,263	3,607,426
Cash on hand and on deposit	24,855	21,902	26,379	31,263	28,469
Total selected assets	5,491,008	5,628,706	5,745,030	5,911,787	6,066,278

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from the September quarter 1970 (See *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1966-67	28.3	101.7	130.0	8.8	15.7	24.5	154.5
1967-68	24.7	82.4	107.1	12.7	7.8	20.5	127.6
1968-69	92.9	68.3	161.2	14.4	6.3	20.7	181.9
1969-70	122.9	56.2	179.1	12.7	3.3	16.0	195.1
1970-71	71.2	31.5	102.7				
Quarter ended—							
June 1969	24.1	13.9	38.0	5.7	0.6	6.3	44.3
September 1969	30.1	31.2	61.3	1.9	0.3	2.2	63.5
December 1969	17.2	26.0	43.2	2.7	0.4	3.1	46.3
March 1970	39.3	0.3	39.6	(d)	(d)	4.7	44.3
June 1970	36.3	-1.3	35.0	(d)	(d)	6.0	41.0
September 1970	5.8	24.9	30.7	2.3	0.3	2.6	33.3
December 1970	33.2	-1.9	31.3	(d)	(d)	4.9	36.2
March 1971	12.5	1.2	13.7	(d)	(d)	2.8	16.5
June 1971	19.7	7.3	27.0				
September 1971	3.5	33.9	37.4				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY (b)							
Year—							
1966-67	4.7	94.9	99.6	6.4	7.4	13.8	113.4
1967-68	15.6	255.4	271.0	8.1	6.2	14.3	285.3
1968-69	45.9	338.1	384.0	18.9	6.4	25.3	409.3
1969-70	36.7	366.7	403.4	20.9	10.2	31.1	434.5
1970-71	35.5	420.5	456.0				
Quarter ended—							
June 1969	29.7	66.4	96.1	(d)	(d)	7.8	103.9
September 1969	5.1	111.3	116.4	(d)	(d)	4.0	120.4
December 1969	15.7	145.7	161.4	(d)	(d)	2.4	163.8
March 1970	10.5	60.8	71.3	(d)	(d)	10.3	81.6
June 1970	5.4	48.9	54.3	(d)	(d)	14.4	68.7
September 1970	(d)	(d)	192.2	(d)	(d)	8.6	200.8
December 1970	11.6	125.0	136.6	(d)	(d)	3.1	139.7
March 1971	8.3	-4.9	3.4	(d)	(d)	2.9	6.3
June 1971	(d)	(d)	123.8				
September 1971	8.0	197.7	205.7				
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1966-67	32.1	-0.7	31.4	8.5	0.7	9.2	40.6
1967-68	7.9	4.3	12.2	8.9	0.8	9.7	21.9
1968-69	18.4	30.7	49.1	10.1	2.3	12.4	61.5
1969-70	8.9	13.8	22.7	8.4	0.9	9.3	32.0
1970-71	5.1	29.3	34.4				
Quarter ended—							
June 1969	4.7	-7.2	-2.5	(d)	(d)	4.7	2.2
September 1969	(d)	(d)	-6.2	(d)	(d)	1.3	-4.9
December 1969	4.4	1.4	5.8	(d)	(d)	3.0	8.8
March 1970	(d)	(d)	16.6	(d)	(d)	2.1	18.7
June 1970	2.3	4.2	6.5	(d)	(d)	2.9	9.4
September 1970	(d)	(d)	15.9	(d)	(d)	1.7	17.6
December 1970	3.1	17.6	20.7	0.8	0.1	0.9	21.6
March 1971	0.6	0.8	1.4	(d)	(d)	1.0	2.4
June 1971	(d)	(d)	-3.6				
September 1971	(d)	(d)	15.3				

For footnotes see following page.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
OTHER INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1966-67	47.2	4.6	51.8	13.7	12.7	26.4	78.2
1967-68	75.0	6.6	81.6	17.6	3.4	21.0	102.6
1968-69	181.5	11.2	192.7	21.5	17.3	38.8	231.5
1969-70	285.0	44.8	333.2	33.0	5.3	38.3	371.5
1970-71	243.3	27.8	271.1				
Quarter ended—							
June 1969	88.2	3.5	91.7	7.5	1.8	9.3	101.0
September 1969	(d)	(d)	36.7	4.1	1.5	5.6	42.3
December 1969	68.1	4.1	72.2	6.5	2.5	9.0	81.2
March 1970	(d)	(d)	108.6	(d)	(d)	10.1	118.7
June 1970	110.1	5.6	115.7	(d)	(d)	13.6	129.3
September 1970	81.8	7.2	89.0	4.5	1.8	6.3	95.3
December 1970	88.8	10.4	99.2	8.6	1.6	10.2	109.4
March 1971	43.4	13.5	56.9	(d)	(d)	7.2	64.1
June 1971	31.8	-3.3	28.5				
September 1971	(d)	(d)	62.7				

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—				(c)		(e)	(e)
1966-67	112.4	200.4	312.8	40.4	36.4	76.8	389.6
1967-68	122.9	348.7	471.6	50.8	18.1	68.9	540.5
1968-69	338.5	448.3	786.8	68.4	32.5	100.9	887.7
1969-70	456.8	481.5	938.3	79.5	19.6	99.1	1,037.4
1970-71	357.7	509.1	866.8				
Quarter ended—							
June 1969	146.6	76.7	223.3	25.0	4.2	29.2	252.5
September 1969	68.5	139.8	208.3	10.2	3.9	14.1	222.4
December 1969	105.4	177.1	282.5	15.1	3.2	18.3	300.8
March 1970	128.9	107.1	236.0	21.0	6.9	27.9	263.9
June 1970	154.0	57.5	211.5	33.2	5.6	38.8	250.3
September 1970	99.8	228.0	327.8	12.4	8.4	20.8	348.6
December 1970	136.9	151.1	288.0	18.1	2.2	20.3	308.3
March 1971	64.7	10.6	75.3	12.8	2.0	14.8	90.1
June 1971	56.3	119.4	175.7				
September 1971	73.7	247.4	321.1				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below. As from the September quarter 1970 issues of nominal value \$200 or less are excluded from the scope of the statistics. Returns have not been collected for issues of nominal value between \$201 and \$10,000.

PRIVATE FINANCE

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by category of investment
(\$A million)

(£A million)

Year	Inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia(a)			Inflow of overseas investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio Investment and institutional loans	Australian currency (a)	Overseas currencies to—		
	Undis-tributed income(b)	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1965-66	125	369	195	-1	-18	-7	662
1966-67	115	219	176	-2	47	-23	532
1967-68	229	315	417	14	156	-23	1,109
1968-69	280	339	402	-1	161	-24	1,157
1969-70	295	445	285	6	-103	-19	909

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. See below.

— Denotes outflow.

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by domicile of investor
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other Countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1965-66	225	343	(a)	101	-7	662
1966-67	47	382	13	111	-23	532
1967-68	354	570	39	170	-23	1,109
1968-69	453	349	24	355	-24	1,157
1969-70	261	397	24	246	-19	909

(a) Included with U.S.A. — Denotes outflow.

Inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment and type of company(a)
(\$A million)

\$A million)

Year	Inflow of direct private overseas investment in companies in Australia					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(b)	Total
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1965-66	15	86	110	283	493	195	688
1966-67	12	94	103	125	334	176	509
1967-68	34	110	195	205	544	417	962
1968-69	34	148	246	191	619	402	1,021
1969-70	48	148	247	296	740	285	1,025
1970-71(c)	55	123	267	531	977	516	1,493

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Partly estimated. Includes portfolio investment and loans raised overseas from financial institutions and other companies which have no direct investment in the borrowing company in Australia. (c) Preliminary figures.

**Inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia
by domicile of investor and broad category of investment(a)**

(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C (b)	Other Countries	Total
DIRECT INVESTMENT—UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(c)							
1965-66	63	52	2	..	2	7	125
1966-67	60	47	4	..	-3	6	115
1967-68	116	88	16	2	..	8	229
1968-69	143	118	12	3	-4	8	280
1969-70	165	109	13	-2	1	9	295
1970-71(e)	162	137	15	-4	..	11	322
DIRECT INVESTMENT—OTHER INVESTMENT							
1965-66	165	133	9	..	24	38	369
1966-67	32	157	5	7	13	4	219
1967-68	6	249	19	13	20	9	315
1968-69	70	186	7	15	31	30	339
1969-70	86	253	22	21	31	31	445
1970-71(e)	166	235	11	57	47	139	655
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS							
1965-66	39	122	3	(d)	(d)	31	195
1966-67	27	73	5	(d)	(d)	70	176
1967-68	268	56	3	(d)	(d)	91	417
1968-69	260	11	4	(d)	(d)	127	402
1969-70	104	77	-10	(d)	(d)	115	285
1970-71(e)	220	113	20	(d)	(d)	162	516
TOTAL							
1965-66	266	307	14	(d)	(d)	101	688
1966-67	119	277	15	(d)	(d)	98	509
1967-68	389	393	38	(d)	(d)	141	962
1968-69	472	314	24	(d)	(d)	211	1,021
1969-70	354	439	25	(d)	(d)	207	1,025
1970-71(e)	549	486	46	(d)	(d)	412	1,493

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) European Economic Community—includes France, West Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium-Luxembourg, Greece and Turkey. (c) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. (d) Included in 'Other Countries'. (e) Preliminary figures.

— Denotes outflow.

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	Outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas(a)			Outflow of private investment in foreign government securities(a)	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment (c)			
	Undistributed income(b)	Other direct investment				
1965-66	18	20	-5	-1	-5	27
1966-67	13	23	-7	..	-2	27
1967-68	20	27	-6	..	-5	36
1968-69	20	50	-9	..	-11	50
1969-70	25	121	2	13	-11	149

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua and New Guinea. In addition, the negative (-) figures consistently shown for this category of investment indicate a net receipt of funds in Australia. This is explained by the realisation of overseas financial assets by Australian residents, and by former residents of overseas countries who have settled in Australia.

— Denotes inflow.

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country in which capital invested
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1965-66	-5	17	..	11	4	27
1966-67	-10	12	..	18	6	27
1967-68	-1	9	-1	21	8	36
1968-69	1	13	-5	34	7	50
1969-70	25	16	4	99	4	149

(a) Excludes portfolio investment. -- Denotes inflow.

**Outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment and type of company(a)
(\$A million)**

Year	Outflow of direct private Australian investment in companies overseas					Portfolio investment (b)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undis- tributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1965-66	2	4	16	17	38	-5	33
1966-67	-1	14	15	9	37	-7	29
1967-68	2	7	18	21	47	-6	41
1968-69	-1	15	21	35	70	-9	60
1969-70	1	4	24	117	146	2	148
1970-71(c) ..	2	6	15	37	59	5	55

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua and New Guinea. In addition, the negative (-) figures consistently shown for this category of investment indicate a net receipt of funds in Australia. This is explained by the realisation of overseas financial assets by Australian residents and by the former residents of overseas countries who have settled in Australia. (c) Preliminary figures.

-- Denotes inflow.

**Outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by country in which capital invested and category of investment(d)
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea (b)	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(c)						
1965-66	-1	9	1	2	6	18
1966-67	-2	8	..	2	6	13
1967-68 .. ..	..	8	..	5	6	20
1968-69	-2	9	1	5	6	20
1969-70	-1	9	1	8	9	25
OTHER INVESTMENT(d)						
1965-66	2	5	..	9	..	16
1966-67	-2	1	..	16	1	16
1967-68 .. ..	..	-1	1	16	5	21
1968-69	8	5	-3	30	1	41
1969-70	30	9	6	80	-2	123
TOTAL						
1965-66	2	14	1	11	6	33
1966-67	-4	8	..	18	7	29
1967-68 .. ..	..	8	1	21	11	41
1968-69	6	14	-2	35	7	60
1969-70	29	17	7	88	7	148
1970-71(e) ..	1	15	3	30	6	55

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Excludes portfolio investment. (c) Consists of undistributed profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (d) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment. (e) Preliminary figures. The dissection between undistributed income and other investment is not available.

-- Denotes inflow.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1966-67	20.2	21.1	20.5	17.7	224.4
1967-68	30.9	35.1	33.0	40.8	267.5
1968-69	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6	276.6
1969-70	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	293.9
1970-71	58.0	39.3	72.4	51.4	287.2
Quarter ended—					
June 1969	12.3	9.4	13.2	12.5	276.6
September 1969	8.5	6.3	12.8	10.8	279.3
December 1969	13.0	8.5	15.0	12.8	293.9
March 1970	15.5	9.5	16.9	15.6	293.9
June 1970	22.0	8.0	16.3	11.6	293.9
September 1970	13.8	12.3	15.7	12.8	303.2
December 1970	17.6	8.1	20.5	11.6	293.4
March 1971	7.6	10.5	15.2	15.5	281.6
June 1971	16.0	8.3	21.0	11.6	287.2
September 1971	7.3	8.9	14.1	12.3	280.3

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Commonwealth Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Six months ended December	
					1970	1971
Receipts(a)—						
Taxes	4,894	5,466	6,323	7,150	2,371	2,663
National Debt Sinking Fund ..	141	154	156	156	71	72
Net increase in other balances of the Commonwealth in the Trust Fund	46	55	64	61	26	51
Other revenue	450	537	572	664	331	347
Total receipts	5,531	6,213	7,115	8,030	2,800	3,133
Expenditure(a)—						
Defence Services	1,113	1,162	1,101	1,135	543	595
Payments to or for the States and works and housing programmes ..	2,031	2,167	2,417	2,843	1,289	1,708
Payment to National Welfare Fund ..	1,075	1,162	1,342	1,477	741	855
Repatriation Services	260	284	297	315	157	172
Debt Charges	106	112	109	108	91	87
Departmental running expenses ..	361	401	469	544	266	311
Territories	61	73	84	100	48	54
External economic aid	126	138	153	163	92	93
Commonwealth payments to industry	204	241	224	317	151	182
Other expenditures	296	343	368	415	219	241
Advances for capital purposes ..	368	324	365	448	214	274
Other capital works and services ..	171	190	194	240	118	126
Total expenditure	6,173	6,598	7,121	8,106	3,931	4,697
Deficit	642	385	7	75	1,131	1,564
Financing—						
Overseas—						
Net drawings under credit arrange- ments—						
Defence purchases in the United States of America	118	55	-3	7	-5	-17
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission	49	-12	-16	20	-13	51
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings	-35	100	-112	-72	-53	-60
Total net proceeds overseas ..	132	142	-131	-46	-70	-26
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund	-59	-5	..	-37	-37	..
Australia—						
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(b)	297	381	263	205	110	564
Net change in Treasury Notes on issue(c)	184	-68	47	18	435	384
Net repayment by Australian Wheat Board .. .. .	..	..	-184	65	166	63
Total net proceeds—Australia ..	481	313	126	288	711	1,011
Other financing transactions(d) ..	37	62	45	27	20	125
Residual financing—						
Use of cash balances .. .. .	..	..	-19	-157	46	213
Borrowings from Reserve Bank ..	51	-127	-14	..	462	240
Total financing transactions ..	642	385	7	75	1,131	1,564

(a) Figures for each year have been adjusted for accounting changes occurring in 1968-69 and 1970-71. (b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Includes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank to finance advances to the Australian Wheat Board. (d) Includes amounts available to the Commonwealth from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Commonwealth trust accounts, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES(a)
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Six months ended December	
				1970	1971
Indirect taxes	2,005	2,211	2,455	1,213	1,300
Direct taxes paid on income	3,411	4,046	4,606	1,121	1,343
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	113	125	124	62	65
Interest, etc., received	34	39	53	29	39
Public enterprises income	271	301	337	176	219
Total receipts	5,834	6,723	7,575	2,599	2,966
Net current expenditure on goods and services—					
Education	35	42	58	30	34
Health and welfare	55	67	78	38	45
Defence	1,078	1,017	1,068	521	563
Overseas adjustment	-60	-28	4	11	-22
Repatriation	77	84	93	47	52
Development of resources and assistance to industry	147	162	176	89	104
Civil Aviation	33	38	43	22	25
Immigration	53	59	60	29	27
Other	302	347	401	208	244
Total	1,720	1,788	1,981	995	1,070
Subsidies paid	231	215	261	130	173
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis	-24	28	-9	-26	9
Interest, etc., paid	26	23	13	46	37
Overseas grants and contributions	159	180	185	103	101
Cash benefits to persons	1,406	1,598	1,771	877	995
Grants towards private capital expenditure	32	33	35	18	20
Grants to State and local authorities	1,155	1,309	1,652	756	866
Surplus on current account	1,128	1,550	1,695	-300	-306
Total outlay	5,834	6,723	7,575	2,599	2,966

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth semi-government authorities. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth semi-government authorities.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
ON NEW ASSETS**
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Six months ended December—	
				1970	1971
Public enterprises	432	512	531	276	380
General government	149	156	184	96	100
Total	581	668	715	372	480

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS

(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Balance from 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	410.8	9.1	390.7	470.1
Loans raised overseas	274.1	274.3	110.4	125.7
Total loans raised	684.9	283.5	501.1	595.8
Less expenses of flotation	1.7	4.4	1.5	0.7
Total	683.2	279.2	499.7	595.2
Loans raised for the States—				
Balance from 30 June .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE

(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Assistance to States for housing	122.8	126.0	132.2	141.6
Capital assistance to States .. .. .	..	..	..	83.3
Defence services	461.4	91.2	46.9	56.9
War and repatriation services	5.2	4.3	3.4	3.4
Loan—Qantas	60.6	6.4	3.2	30.0
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	4.5	8.2	8.1	17.1
Mount Isa railway agreement	0.6	..	..	..
Drought Bonds .. .. .	..	..	1.7	0.4
Australian Wheat Board .. .. .	..	..	250.2	190.0
Redemptions	27.9	42.9	53.8	72.4
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Total	683.2	279.2	499.7	595.2
Loans raised for the States—				
Proceeds paid to States—				
New South Wales	172.2	182.1	194.6	148.9
Victoria	139.7	146.6	157.9	121.7
Queensland	60.5	68.5	86.0	67.9
South Australia	71.8	77.8	82.7	60.0
Western Australia	53.2	54.8	59.3	48.4
Tasmania	38.9	40.8	45.4	34.6
Total	536.5	570.6	625.8	481.5
Redemptions	178.1	113.5	287.1	394.8
Total	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1968-69
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1969-70)**

Resident-Individuals

Grade of actual income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total actual income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417-	599	134,711	69,243	55,673	66,395	1,419
600-	799	170,067	118,840	91,649	110,075	3,513
800-	999	172,464	155,347	117,694	141,660	6,300
1,000-	1,199	195,168	214,710	161,595	192,573	10,726
1,200-	1,399	209,838	272,881	204,064	242,820	16,025
1,400-	1,599	227,948	342,491	252,513	303,837	23,024
1,600-	1,799	249,636	424,276	315,961	375,760	32,133
1,800-	1,999	255,666	485,503	360,326	427,406	40,471
2,000-	2,199	254,745	534,884	390,039	463,815	47,353
2,200-	2,399	252,492	580,440	415,852	493,622	53,978
2,400-	2,599	251,953	629,888	442,763	524,794	60,635
2,600-	2,799	253,298	683,393	472,570	557,821	67,734
2,800-	2,999	249,701	723,935	497,258	583,584	74,441
3,000-	3,199	244,860	759,061	514,677	603,092	80,271
3,200-	3,399	233,757	770,877	520,461	607,380	84,489
3,400-	3,599	217,018	759,230	510,080	595,394	86,411
3,600-	3,799	199,456	737,411	494,251	576,418	87,127
3,800-	3,999	175,950	685,662	455,272	534,473	83,949
4,000-	4,999	594,708	2,639,919	1,696,174	2,046,539	354,217
5,000-	5,999	282,674	1,538,617	918,125	1,190,312	238,376
6,000-	7,999	215,473	1,464,630	758,975	1,139,140	265,319
8,000-	9,999	72,232	639,421	264,133	509,914	140,613
10,000-	11,999	33,743	367,292	126,510	299,250	93,921
12,000-	13,999	18,873	243,484	73,323	201,509	70,182
14,000-	15,999	11,219	167,404	43,970	140,596	53,187
16,000-	17,999	7,162	121,169	30,877	102,621	41,359
18,000-	19,999	4,571	86,480	20,464	73,721	31,327
20,000-	29,999	8,845	209,293	44,054	181,737	85,481
30,000-	39,999	2,121	71,982	13,551	62,995	33,110
40,000-	59,999	1,000	47,426	8,752	41,674	23,699
60,000-	99,999	349	25,641	3,450	22,522	13,508
100,000 and over		131	22,102	1,612	18,891	12,153
Total		5,201,829	16,592,933	10,276,669	13,432,342	2,316,451
Central Office(c)		14,235	111,006	26,424	93,291	32,651
New South Wales		1,916,313	6,208,011	4,009,598	5,057,071	874,693
Victoria		1,476,754	4,716,867	2,972,657	3,837,528	670,576
Queensland		678,691	2,058,760	1,160,552	1,621,584	263,684
South Australia		485,410	1,442,802	883,236	1,162,316	183,702
Western Australia		400,388	1,303,702	739,147	1,064,824	187,554
Tasmania		154,030	463,578	289,817	366,062	58,520
Northern Territory		19,629	76,040	44,957	55,303	10,844
Australian Capital Territory		56,379	212,168	150,781	174,364	34,227
Total		5,201,829	16,592,933	10,276,669	13,432,342	2,316,451

(a) Actual income means, broadly, 'Gross income, including exempt income, less the expenditure incurred in gaining that income.' (b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions. (c) Taxpayers who derive income (other than salary and wages and dividends) from sources in more than one State lodge their returns at Central Office.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1968-69
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1969-70)

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income		Taxable			Non-taxable		
		Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
\$	\$						
PRIVATE							
Loss	.. ..	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Nil..	.. ..	..	..	..	29,576	..	141,325
1- 1,999	.. ..	19,762	15,073	4,292	13,821	..	..
2,000- 9,999	.. ..	29,453	162,512	45,071	3,316	2,767	..
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	12,033	165,373	49,082	4,175	20,966	..
20,000- 39,999	.. ..	5,986	165,903	53,337	1,226	17,178	..
40,000- 99,999	.. ..	3,290	195,522	65,373	578	15,820	..
100,000- 199,999	.. ..	759	103,312	35,691	278	16,574	..
200,000- 399,999	.. ..	254	67,719	22,638	59	7,811	..
400,000- 999,999	.. ..	95	54,115	18,407	23	6,146	..
1,000,000- 1,999,999	.. ..	20	25,582	8,558	5	2,834	..
2,000,000 and over	.. ..	5	14,174	5,012	..	..	..
Total ..	.. ..	71,657	969,285	307,461	53,057	90,096	141,325

NON-PRIVATE

Loss	.. ..	..	..	..	2,128	..	101,206
Nil..	.. ..	..	..	..	2,078	..	..
1- 1,999	.. ..	1,949	831	323	54	36	..
2,000- 9,999	.. ..	1,766	10,524	4,077	68	353	..
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	1,584	21,706	8,570	48	707	..
20,000- 39,999	.. ..	1,118	32,454	13,020	65	1,893	..
40,000- 99,999	.. ..	1,397	90,145	34,435	117	7,758	..
100,000- 199,999	.. ..	936	132,400	48,934	65	9,511	..
200,000- 399,999	.. ..	673	189,628	66,989	47	12,964	..
400,000- 999,999	.. ..	574	351,705	119,668	42	25,253	..
1,000,000- 1,999,999	.. ..	203	287,579	94,381	9	11,782	..
2,000,000 and over	.. ..	211	1,277,075	424,006	9	38,478	..
Total ..	.. ..	10,411	2,394,047	814,403	4,730	108,735	101,206

ALL COMPANIES

Private and non-private	.. ..	82,068	3,363,332	1,121,865	57,787	198,831	242,531
Special section	.. ..	2,773	56,400	21,290	7	1	..
Non-profit	.. ..	665	6,562	2,586	1,225	88	977
Co-operative	.. ..	3,527	13,654	5,635	1,218	439	2,054
Total ..	.. ..	89,033	3,439,948	1,151,375	60,237	199,359	245,562

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies, \$4,384,000. (b) Net income tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1970-71)

Grade of value of gift as assessed				Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$			No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	..	..	..	759	522	18
2,000- 3,999	..	..	..	406	1,145	39
4,000- 5,999	..	..	..	1,337	6,551	195
6,000- 7,999	..	..	..	1,067	7,204	219
8,000- 9,999	..	..	..	797	7,008	216
10,000-19,999	..	..	..	2,755	38,746	1,207
20,000-39,999	..	..	..	2,027	48,946	1,936
40,000-99,999	..	..	..	533	28,604	2,316
100,000 and over	..	..	..	59	8,952	1,649
Total				9,740	147,677	7,796

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1970-71)

Grade of net value of estate				Estate	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value(b)	Net duty payable
					Realty	Total			
\$	\$			No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	..	..	..	9	21	64	31	29	1
10,000- 19,999	..	..	..	2,687	18,779	41,456	26,834	9,737	289
20,000- 29,999	..	..	..	4,148	44,601	108,626	66,847	29,481	871
30,000- 39,999	..	..	..	2,530	34,402	91,924	36,700	44,041	1,406
40,000- 49,999	..	..	..	1,710	26,235	79,761	20,784	48,482	2,063
50,000- 59,999	..	..	..	1,157	22,169	66,141	12,106	44,826	2,504
60,000- 79,999	..	..	..	1,445	32,796	103,783	11,435	77,372	5,520
80,000- 99,999	..	..	..	820	21,299	75,636	3,557	60,814	5,568
100,000-119,999	..	..	..	522	17,496	59,223	909	47,741	5,126
120,000-139,999	..	..	..	397	14,457	53,203	82	43,502	5,467
140,000-199,999	..	..	..	553	24,017	94,732	90	74,611	11,415
200,000-349,999	..	..	..	341	18,978	91,301	29	69,613	15,404
350,000-499,999	..	..	..	94	6,898	39,607	13	29,640	7,610
500,000-999,999	..	..	..	64	3,740	44,746	..	32,925	8,381
1,000,000 and over	..	..	..	25	4,288	43,407	..	32,977	8,925
Total				16,502	290,175	993,610	179,419	645,791	80,551

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$24,000 and \$12,000 in lieu of \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period	Net sales of taxable and exempt goods	Taxable sales						Sales tax payable
		2½ per cent	12½ per cent	15 per cent	25 per cent	27½ per cent	Total	
Year—								
1967-68 ..	11,489.4	680.5	1,575.9	..	839.0	..	3,095.5	423.8
1968-69 ..	12,299.8	734.6	221.7	1,504.2	906.6	..	3,367.1	498.3
1969-70 ..	13,568.9	789.7	..	1,979.5	1,041.0	..	3,810.2	576.9
1970-71 ..	14,238.2	874.8	..	2,128.9	180.6	912.4	4,096.8	637.3
Quarter—								
December 1969	3,591.2	230.7	..	537.4	285.3	..	1,053.4	157.7
March 1970 ..	3,148.0	172.0	..	463.4	235.8	..	871.2	132.8
June 1970 ..	3,463.7	190.6	..	490.8	254.4	..	935.8	142.0
September 1970	3,530.7	206.9	..	529.5	179.4	101.4	1,017.3	157.3
December 1970	3,767.1	260.4	..	587.9	1.2	300.6	1,150.1	177.7
March 1971 ..	3,342.0	200.2	..	496.9	..	243.6	940.7	146.5
June 1971 ..	3,598.6	207.3	..	514.6	..	266.8	988.7	155.7
September 1971	3,814.6	233.0	..	575.3	..	314.9	1,123.2	178.7

STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE: This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1970							
Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants ..	222.0	166.2	117.3	74.8	78.4	37.5	696.2
Taxes	122.0	88.2	40.2	25.2	23.2	8.3	307.1
Business undertakings—							
Railways	128.1	49.5	58.2	18.0	30.6	..	284.4
Other	28.2	3.6	..	20.1	4.2	..	56.1
Other	65.5	45.1	31.5	31.9	33.7	15.2	222.9
Total	565.8	352.5	247.1	170.1	170.2	61.0	1,566.7
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	72.0	68.2	36.3	36.3	25.5	18.2	256.5
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	116.4	62.2	54.5	19.9	29.0	..	282.0
Other	28.4	9.8	..	10.0	8.9	(c)2.7	59.8
Other	377.3	243.9	155.3	107.7	110.5	47.7	1,042.4
Total	594.1	384.2	246.2	173.9	174.0	68.6	1,641.0
Surplus (+) or deficit (—) ..	—28.3	—31.7	+0.9	—3.8	—3.8	—7.6	—74.3

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1971

Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants ..	257.5	192.6	129.9	89.4	91.6	41.7	802.7
Taxes	170.9	120.8	56.3	35.2	31.3	10.7	425.2
Business undertakings—							
Railways	142.5	54.2	63.8	18.9	33.1	..	312.5
Other	31.8	4.0	..	22.7	4.6	..	63.1
Other	70.3	55.0	31.8	36.4	39.9	16.5	249.9
Total	672.9	426.5	281.8	202.8	200.5	68.9	1,833.4
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	82.1	77.2	40.4	41.0	30.1	21.2	292.0
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	133.6	67.4	61.1	21.9	32.1	..	316.1
Other	31.6	10.8	..	10.9	7.7	(c)5.0	66.0
Other	442.0	297.2	172.4	131.9	135.3	55.1	1,233.9
Total	689.3	452.6	274.0	205.8	205.2	81.3	1,908.2
Surplus (+) or deficit (—) ..	—16.4	—26.1	+7.8	—3.0	—4.7	—12.4	—54.8

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Six months ended December	
				1970	1971
Indirect taxes	965	1,076	1,138	493	633
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc	253	266	280	139	145
Interest, etc., received	83	102	130	57	58
Public enterprises income	469	515	490	320	359
Grants from Commonwealth	1,155	1,309	1,652	756	866
Total Receipts	2,925	3,269	3,691	1,765	2,061
Net current expenditure on goods and services—					
Law, order and public safety	179	203	231	107	130
Education	706	838	1,010	482	577
Health and welfare	370	424	516	229	278
Development of resources and assistance to industry	105	116	133	62	73
All other	287	314	361	186	209
T total	1,647	1,895	2,251	1,066	1,269
Subsidies paid	16	21	18	8	10
Interest, etc., paid	650	713	770	341	387
Transfers overseas					
Cash benefits to persons	37	42	47	17	20
Grants for private capital expenditure	15	18	18	7	11
Surplus on current account	561	580	587	326	365
Total Outlay	2,925	3,269	3,691	1,765	2,061

**STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
ON NEW ASSETS**
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Six months ended December	
				1970	1971
Public enterprises	950	990	1,012	491	530
General government	988	1,073	1,185	544	630
Total	1,938	2,063	2,197	1,035	1,160

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC (a)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
Year—									
1969-70 ..	188.6	157.9	87.3	82.3	59.3	45.0	620.3	143.5	763.8
1970-71 ..	191.4	153.7	86.5	86.0	63.5	47.2	628.3	188.6	816.9
Six months ended—									
December 1970	106.8	62.2	33.8	42.9	18.2	20.3	284.1	9.1	293.3
December 1971	130.4	136.8	42.2	62.3	21.3	26.4	419.4	50.6	470.0

(a) See also Tables on page 119.

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1966-67 to 1970-71

Year	Commonwealth Authorities							State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1966-67 ..	2,725.2	274.9	806.4	380.7	172.2	133.0	4,492.4	967.3	5,459.7
1967-68 ..	3,030.9	312.2	855.2	416.6	184.4	154.3	4,953.7	1,084.1	6,037.8
1968-69 ..	3,410.9	346.3	902.3	494.1	205.6	170.6	5,529.7	1,218.1	6,747.8
1969-70 ..	4,045.7	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	183.8	6,381.8	1,342.3	7,724.1
1970-71 ..	4,606.3	466.0	1,053.5	632.5	247.7	179.2	7,185.2	1,418.8	8,603.9

STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1970-71

State etc.	Estate and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Other	Total
New South Wales ..	60.9	213.3	18.2	77.5	86.1	98.3	32.8	587.1
Victoria ..	49.9	146.6	11.8	27.7	77.7	73.5	29.5	416.7
Queensland ..	17.5	57.1	6.2	12.7	41.3	23.9	17.8	176.5
South Australia ..	9.8	36.8	3.3	5.0	22.0	18.3	5.1	100.2
Western Australia ..	8.3	34.2	3.8	6.5	24.0	20.8	6.5	103.9
Tasmania ..	3.1	14.8	1.2	1.5	7.4	5.1	1.3	34.3
Total States ..	149.4	502.7	44.5	130.8	258.4	239.9	93.1	1,418.8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June in the years 1969 to 1971. For 30 June 1971 Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used for Canadian dollars, Netherlands guilders and Deutsche marks.

		Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—			31 December 1971
			1969	1970	1971	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Commonwealth	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	2,591.0	2,818.6	2,715.5	3,594.1
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	80.3	69.9	69.2	68.9
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	748.1	687.2	691.9	704.4
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	29.7	24.8	12.3	7.7
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	239.7	249.6	249.6	249.6
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	6.2	5.7	65.2	64.8
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	791.7	938.7	931.2	927.6
	Euro dollars	.. EUA \$ m	..	..	..	15.0
	Total	.. .. \$A m	3,682.1	3,884.9	3,800.9	4,670.2
States	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	8,224.0	8,806.1	9,230.6	9,823.6
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	200.3	164.7	149.7	131.9
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	167.3	149.8	126.2	119.5
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	12.8	12.2	11.6	11.4
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	28.5	26.3	24.1	21.9
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	..	..	..	..
	Euro dollars	.. EUA \$ m	..	..	..	..
	Total	.. .. \$A m	8,830.5	9,320.1	9,691.1	10,239.3
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	10,815.0	11,624.7	11,946.1	13,417.7
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	280.4	234.6	218.9	200.8
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	915.4	837.0	818.1	824.0
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	42.5	36.9	23.8	19.1
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	290.0	299.9	299.9	299.9
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	34.7	32.0	89.3	86.7
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	791.7	938.7	931.2	927.6
	Euro dollars	.. EUA \$ m	..	..	..	15.0
	Total	.. .. \$A m	12,512.6	13,205.0	13,492.0	14,909.5
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE						
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	496.4	550.8	595.6	n.a.
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	13.0	11.4	10.7	
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	47.8	43.8	44.8	
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	2.1	1.9	1.3	
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	13.7	15.8	15.8	
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	1.7	1.6	6.1	
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	50.4	61.1	60.6	
	Commonwealth	.. \$A m	150.3	160.6	162.0	
	States	.. \$A m	432.8	473.9	518.3	
	Total	.. .. \$A m	583.1	634.5	680.2	
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent)						
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. ..	4.59	4.74	4.99	n.a.
	Sterling	.. ..	4.62	4.86	4.90	
	United States dollars	.. ..	5.23	5.23	5.48	
	Canadian dollars	.. ..	5.03	5.04	5.46	
	Swiss francs	.. ..	4.72	5.27	5.28	
	Netherlands guilders	.. ..	5.00	5.00	6.85	
	Deutsche marks	.. ..	6.37	6.51	6.51	
	Total	.. ..	4.66	4.80	5.04	

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES,
AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1971**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(s)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	2,972.0	79.4	47.3	3.6	15.8	7.6	3,192.9	170.8
Victoria ..	2,274.7	19.8	26.6	2.9	12.7	6.1	2,347.8	127.1
Queensland ..	1,244.2	11.2	20.1	1.5	6.4	3.1	1,289.5	67.6
South Australia ..	1,209.3	14.4	14.7	1.6	6.8	3.1	1,256.9	67.3
Western Australia	875.8	21.8	8.3	1.1	4.9	2.4	932.6	49.3
Tasmania ..	654.5	3.1	9.2	0.9	3.7	1.8	671.3	36.2
Total ..	9,230.6	149.7	126.2	11.6	50.3	24.1	9,691.1	518.3

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1971. Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used for Canadian dollars, Netherlands guilders and Deutsche marks.

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a) (\$'000)

Service	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	Six months ended December—	
				1970	1971
Social services—					
Age and invalid pensions	558,587	641,982	702,276	369,544	408,235
Widows' pensions	69,080	81,753	90,514	44,616	51,934
Funeral benefits	1,571	1,512	1,653	907	856
Maternity allowances	7,960	8,000	8,554	4,111	4,346
Child endowment	193,263	220,143	198,467	100,478	107,348
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits	16,830	18,592	23,478	10,203	15,862
Commonwealth rehabilitation service ..	2,260	2,758	3,646	1,645	2,307
Sheltered employment allowance ..	288	436	590	309	364
State grants (deserted wives) ..	1,149	1,882	3,691	1,235	2,007
Personal care subsidy(b) .. ..	..	1,133	1,592	793	925
Delivered meals subsidy(c) .. ..	..	196	341	53	3
Total, social services	(d) 851,356	978,385	1,034,801	533,894	594,186
Health services—					
Hospital and nursing home benefits ..	85,942	111,375	122,839	59,575	70,199
Medical benefits	49,556	56,863	95,604	40,533	65,965
Medical benefits for pensioners	16,912	19,230	19,904	10,166	13,738
Pharmaceutical benefits	81,764	95,650	115,094	53,913	64,037
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..	36,609	41,069	45,181	22,830	25,515
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances ..	12,381	11,326	11,256	4,476	1,713
Handicapped children's benefits(e) ..	76	485	456	246	242
Milk for school children	10,053	10,051	10,160	4,414	5,892
Miscellaneous health services	4,624	4,955	6,612	3,073	4,040
Total, health services	297,918	351,004	427,106	199,227	251,342
Rental losses(f)	60	74	131	..	..
Home savings grants	13,015	12,336	15,200	7,775	9,212
Grand total	1,162,350	1,341,800	1,477,238	740,897	854,741

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.
 (b) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act 1954-1969*. (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.
 (d) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services. (e) Commenced 1 January 1969. (f) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
1971—				\$	\$	\$'000
New South Wales	300,154	56,396	356,550	14.51	16.56	269,960
Victoria	213,852	31,342	245,194	14.19	16.43	179,578
Queensland	128,817	21,772	150,589	14.39	16.57	112,669
South Australia	77,762	11,174	88,936	14.17	16.37	64,714
Western Australia	58,224	8,155	66,379	14.29	16.57	48,979
Tasmania	24,894	4,316	29,210	14.32	16.88	21,835
Northern Territory	1,577	560	2,137	16.21	18.49	1,888
Australian Capital Territory	2,431	360	2,791	14.06	16.62	1,999
Abroad	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	654
Total	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
Total—						
1970	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
1969	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587
1968	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984
1967	651,363	112,314	763,677	12.38	13.30	481,840
1966	636,984	106,645	743,629	11.33	12.24	442,355

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.

(b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners.

(c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1971—										\$'000
N.S.W. ..	636,912	1,355,950	131	5,840	73,126	80,144	32	74	1,442,008	67,961
Vic. ..	500,385	1,090,447	126	5,439	66,874	74,497	31	137	1,170,520	55,924
Qld. ..	251,805	370,859	41	1,790	15,946	17,723	13	70	590,442	29,199
S.A. ..	168,289	361,652	63	1,294	20,118	21,869	17	145	384,960	18,284
W.A. ..	147,507	329,671	73	4,177	12,316	13,449	23	288	347,583	16,423
Tas. ..	57,100	129,322	23	429	5,005	5,514	6	11	135,276	6,686
N.T. ..	13,034	31,103	11	252	552	614	2	2	31,971	1,485
A.C.T. ..	22,343	49,123	1	27	3,043	3,469	..	..	52,619	2,451
Abroad ..	253	527	..	..	19	22	..	..	549	54
Total ..	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,930	198,467
Total—										
1970 ..	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c) 220,143
1969 ..	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,500	205,208	101	714	3,996,042	191,263
1968 ..	1,669,629	3,689,839	491	27,239	158,488	173,076	106	699	3,890,853	187,920
1967 ..	1,640,390	3,642,994	497	26,562	151,623	164,814	97	547	3,834,917	(c) 199,282
1966 ..	1,610,490	3,593,933	488	25,287	132,900	143,077	88	349	3,762,646	176,432

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1966-67, \$12,492,000; 1967-68, \$14,112,000; 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1971—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales ..	17,154	15,719	32,873	19.67	32,945
Victoria ..	12,847	11,662	24,509	19.63	24,366
Queensland ..	7,090	6,449	13,539	20.02	13,698
South Australia ..	4,623	4,417	9,040	19.61	8,969
Western Australia ..	3,050	3,342	6,392	19.03	6,172
Tasmania ..	1,842	1,296	3,138	20.87	3,327
Northern Territory ..	241	154	395	22.82	437
Australian Capital Territory ..	299	214	513	19.55	496
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)	..	..	104
Total ..	47,146	43,253	90,399	19.72	90,514
Total—					
1970 ..	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753
1969 ..	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080
1968 ..	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061
1967 ..	34,525	38,365	72,890	15.81	56,438
1966 ..	31,796	36,810	68,606	14.53	50,017

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID

1966-67	79,078	66,098	33,489	20,596	17,510	7,606	1,955	2,211	242	228,785
1967-68	77,415	66,083	34,465	21,107	18,969	7,939	1,985	2,717	96	230,776
1968-69	87,556	72,304	35,790	21,684	20,381	8,373	2,178	2,915	106	251,287
1969-70	86,526	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904
1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052

AMOUNT PAID

(\$'000)

1966-67	2,514	2,104	1,077	654	559	243	62	72	8	7,294
1967-68	2,462	2,102	1,103	670	605	254	64	87	3	7,349
1968-69	2,761	2,281	1,144	688	648	267	77	91	3	7,960
1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000
1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 20)

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—										
1966-67	..	3,948	1,882	3,068	1,653	374	228	14	19	11,186
1967-68	..	3,665	2,425	2,913	1,637	304	264	19	15	11,242
1968-69	..	2,627	2,246	2,474	1,286	309	297	19	9	9,268
1969-70	..	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	11	8,868
1970-71	..	2,945	2,345	2,883	1,378	828	366	29	20	10,795
Quarter ended—										
June 1970	..	576	414	682	277	119	62	6	2	2,137
September 1970	..	707	563	394	320	196	103	5	2	2,290
December 1970	..	588	445	549	265	142	92	3	4	2,087
March 1971	..	825	610	1,108	379	246	91	12	6	3,277
June 1971	..	825	727	832	414	244	80	10	9	3,141
September 1971	..	1,130	967	477	419	342	199	4	4	3,541
December 1971	..	1,274	1,232	708	430	392	242	6	10	4,293

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Old	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1966-67	2,655	1,753	964	554	445	190	20	30	6,611
1967-68	2,502	1,646	941	563	420	165	22	30	6,290
1968-69	2,187	1,473	801	461	389	166	24	30	5,531
1969-70	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
1970-71	3,950	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
Quarter ended—									
June 1970	780	545	295	163	140	61	11	12	2,005
September 1970	781	594	309	176	146	75	9	13	2,104
December 1970	965	708	356	209	176	80	10	13	2,518
March 1971	1,052	728	377	228	185	80	13	15	2,678
June 1971	1,152	847	402	226	212	92	16	15	2,963
September 1971	1,254	899	416	254	229	109	14	17	3,192
December 1971	1,411	1,022	508	268	254	117	11	26	3,616

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)

Year—									
1966-67	305	521	159	56	36	47	1	1	1,125
1967-68	305	589	149	50	33	42	1	2	1,171
1968-69(b)	504	779	248	103	97	55	4	3	1,793
1969-70	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
1970-71	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
Quarter ended—									
June 1970	176	219	89	38	35	19	3	2	581
September 1970	192	163	83	36	33	20	3	2	533
December 1970	212	142	85	35	40	16	3	2	536
March 1971	218	138	88	36	41	18	3	3	545
June 1971	222	127	88	34	37	17	3	4	532
September 1971	224	155	89	38	38	18	4	3	569
December 1971	242	131	91	40	42	17	3	3	570

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1966-67, \$122,000; 1967-68, \$128,000; 1968-69, \$237,000; 1969-70, \$225,000; 1970-71, \$275,000; quarter ended December 1971, \$40,000. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of deceased ex-service-men(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
1971—						\$'000
New South Wales(e)	78,334	101,813	21,919	279	202,345	69,171
Victoria	58,187	78,018	16,908	156	153,269	52,636
Queensland	33,874	46,923	8,122	90	89,009	30,863
South Australia(f)	20,125	27,075	5,193	52	52,445	15,754
Western Australia	18,181	24,037	4,264	32	46,514	13,140
Tasmania	8,646	12,493	2,106	9	23,254	8,230
Abroad	1,008	1,469	844	3	3,324	1,596
Total	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
Total—						
1970	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454
1969	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850
1968	222,479	334,823	58,674	670	616,646	164,449
1967	222,912	350,365	57,897	685	631,859	161,716
1966	223,377	365,583	57,195	675	646,830	170,490

(a) Particulars of ex-servicemen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1966*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1966*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1966* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
1971—						\$'000
New South Wales(c)	18,696	4,302	1,124	6	24,128	13,963
Victoria	14,533	3,650	648	16	18,847	10,696
Queensland	10,423	3,893	584	8	14,908	8,042
South Australia(d)	5,949	1,540	465	7	7,961	4,651
Western Australia	6,314	972	477	4	7,767	4,769
Tasmania	2,074	1,003	118	2	3,197	1,604
Abroad	..	..	..	..	..	7
Total	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	43,732
Total—						
1970	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912
1969	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108
1968	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771
1967	50,399	13,691	2,882	21	66,993	29,126
1966	49,869	13,261	2,754	10	65,894	28,172

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1966*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Schools	Census enrolment(a)	
		Boys	Girls

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1970—			
New South Wales	2,415	396,867	363,225
Victoria	2,215	308,199	277,241
Queensland	1,236	154,326	141,217
South Australia	651	119,505	109,283
Western Australia	589	91,698	82,326
Tasmania	238	40,321	37,126
Northern Territory	79	7,080	6,710
Australian Capital Territory ..	47	12,929	12,124
Australia	7,470	1,130,925	1,029,252
Australia—			
1969	7,549	1,107,089	1,006,886
1968	7,636	1,077,012	977,796
1967	7,698	1,044,464	946,476
1966	7,770	1,006,742	912,074

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1970—			
New South Wales	790	111,716	109,817
Victoria	581	93,451	97,577
Queensland	342	45,176	44,680
South Australia	170	18,546	18,841
Western Australia	196	19,959	21,985
Tasmania	65	6,918	7,481
Northern Territory	14	1,356	1,372
Australian Capital Territory ..	22	4,813	4,368
Australia	2,180	301,935	306,121
Australia—			
1969	2,174	299,095	303,891
1968	2,183	297,433	303,470
1967	2,186	294,045	300,636
1966	2,193	287,647	295,335

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS			
1970—			
New South Wales	3,205	508,583	473,042
Victoria	2,796	401,650	374,818
Queensland	1,578	199,502	185,897
South Australia	821	138,051	128,124
Western Australia	785	111,657	104,311
Tasmania	303	47,239	44,607
Northern Territory	93	8,436	8,082
Australian Capital Territory ..	69	17,742	16,492
Australia	9,650	1,432,860	1,335,373
Australia—			
1969	9,723	1,406,184	1,310,777
1968	9,819	1,374,445	1,281,266
1967	9,884	1,338,509	1,247,112
1966	9,963	1,294,389	1,207,409

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS 1970(a)

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units(b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(c)	14,086	19,382	33,468	107	2,178	2,285	31	1,096	1,127
Victoria(d)	11,930	13,764	25,694	1,498	1,728	(e)3,226	708	933	1,641
Queensland(f)	5,646	6,604	12,250	1	..	1	..	..	..
South Australia	3,942	5,376	9,318	60	554	614	37	245	282
Western Australia	3,188	3,599	6,787	31	314	345	17	145	162
Tasmania	1,280	2,241	3,521	35	245	280	12	76	88
Northern Territory	293	378	671	2	13	15	1	8	9
Australian Capital Territory	347	669	1,016	25	60	85	15	36	51
Australia	40,712	52,013	92,725	1,759	5,092	6,851	821	2,539	3,360
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(c)	2,365	5,770	8,135	419	1,734	(g)2,153	97	546	643
Victoria(d)	1,920	4,990	6,910	403	1,403	1,806	103	420	523
Queensland	961	2,206	3,167	107	613	720	25	157	182
South Australia	477	941	1,418	88	441	529	25	161	186
Western Australia	492	1,028	1,520	73	366	439	20	109	129
Tasmania	189	404	593	46	158	204	15	58	73
Northern Territory(h)	28	69	97	..	5	5	..	1	1
Australian Capital Territory	107	240	347	19	88	(g)107	5	27	32
Australia	6,539	15,648	22,187	1,155	4,808	5,963	290	1,479	1,769
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(c)	16,451	25,152	41,603	526	3,912	4,438	128	1,642	1,770
Victoria(d)	13,850	18,754	32,604	1,901	3,131	5,032	811	1,353	2,164
Queensland(f)	6,607	8,810	15,417	108	613	721	25	157	182
South Australia	4,419	6,317	10,736	148	995	1,143	62	406	468
Western Australia	3,680	4,627	8,307	104	680	784	37	254	291
Tasmania	1,469	2,645	4,114	81	403	484	27	134	161
Northern Territory	321	447	768	2	18	20	1	9	10
Australian Capital Territory	454	909	1,363	44	148	192	20	63	83
Australia	47,251	67,661	114,912	2,914	9,900	12,814	1,111	4,018	5,129

(a) Teachers-in-training are generally excluded. (b) The methods used for calculating equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching vary from State to State, between government and non-government schools and between primary and secondary schools within States. For most schools the information is based on either the total hours worked or total number of class periods taken in a week by part-time teachers in relation to the normal hours worked or periods taken by full-time teachers. (c) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (d) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom temporary replacements have been made. (e) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school pupils, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (f) Queensland Education Department, since 1969, has only employed full-time teachers. The part-time teacher statistic shown refers to a government teacher employed by the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs. (g) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted as part-time in each school visited. (h) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: ENROLMENTS IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)
By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1971

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME STUDENTS										
Agriculture	293	308	287	97	59	..	..	975	69	1,044
Applied sciences	159	1,178	430	121	227	..	129	1,908	336	2,244
Art and design	294	1,343	99	363	148	135	..	1,009	1,373	2,382
Building, surveying and architecture	59	569	..	174	275	52	..	997	132	1,129
Commercial and business studies	201	2,610	259	282	434	25	160	3,139	832	3,971
Engineering and Technology	133	3,233	527	378	417	5	..	4,668	25	4,693
Liberal studies	12	359	..	104	266	..	111	347	505	852
Music	289	..	73	..	..	42	..	93	311	404
Para-medical	547	1,050	143	247	303	57	..	570	1,777	2,347
Teacher education	399	..	..	..	..	..	144	145	398	543
Total enrolments—1971	2,386	10,650	1,818	1,766	2,129	316	544	13,851	5,758	19,609
1970	1,881	8,884	1,384	1,471	1,824	238	228	11,458	4,452	15,910
PART-TIME STUDENTS (b)										
Agriculture .. .. .	..	29	3	..	..	..	..	28	4	32
Applied sciences	494	1,430	249	150	315	69	373	2,764	316	3,080
Art and design	158	616	18	71	203	26	..	656	436	1,092
Building, surveying and architecture	388	535	409	238	186	22	..	1,719	59	1,778
Commercial and business studies	1,286	4,126	752	1,316	1,276	413	456	8,957	668	9,625
Engineering and technology	963	2,612	504	525	563	203	..	5,359	11	5,370
Liberal studies	10	726	..	86	351	31	216	720	700	1,420
Music .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	6	8	14
Para-medical	144	330	81	90	86	53	..	294	490	784
Teacher education .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	8	36	44
Total enrolments—1971	3,448	10,404	2,016	2,476	2,980	826	1,089	20,511	2,728	23,239
1970	2,829	9,785	1,712	1,972	2,748	902	752	18,491	2,209	20,700
CORRESPONDENCE STUDENTS										
Agriculture .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
Applied sciences .. ..	..	115	..	..	46	..	..	130	31	161
Art and design .. .. .	..	1	..	..	44	..	..	28	17	45
Building, surveying and architecture .. .. .	..	38	..	..	7	..	..	41	4	45
Commercial and business studies	94	189	..	..	321	..	..	557	47	604
Engineering and technology	117	..	..	..	16	..	..	129	4	133
Liberal studies	9	..	..	..	129	..	..	96	42	138
Music .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Para-medical	255	..	..	..	2	..	..	102	155	257
Teacher education .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total enrolments—1971	94	724	..	..	566	..	..	1,084	300	1,384
1970	..	730	12	..	442	..	..	957	227	1,184
ALL STUDENTS (b)										
Agriculture	293	337	290	97	60	..	..	1,004	73	1,077
Applied sciences	653	2,723	679	271	588	69	502	4,802	683	5,485
Art and design	452	1,960	117	434	395	161	..	1,693	1,826	3,519
Building, surveying and architecture	447	1,142	409	412	468	74	..	2,757	195	2,952
Commercial and business studies	1,581	6,925	1,011	1,598	2,031	438	616	12,653	1,547	14,200
Engineering and technology	1,096	5,962	1,031	903	996	208	..	10,156	40	10,196
Liberal studies	22	1,094	..	190	746	31	327	1,163	1,247	2,410
Music	294	..	73	..	..	51	..	99	319	418
Para-medical	691	1,635	224	337	391	110	..	966	2,422	3,388
Teacher education	399	..	..	..	..	..	188	153	434	587
Total enrolments—1971	5,928	21,778	3,834	4,242	5,675	1,142	1,633	35,446	8,786	44,232
1970	4,710	19,399	3,108	3,443	5,014	1,140	980	30,906	6,888	37,794
Number of students(c)—										
1971	5,928	21,778	3,834	4,242	5,675	1,142	1,633	35,446	8,786	44,232
1970	4,700	19,348	3,108	3,443	5,014	1,134	980	30,849	6,878	37,727

(a) Courses approved by the Minister for Education and Science under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard. Includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education.
 (b) Includes 55 students (52 male, 3 female) enrolled for part-time extension courses. (c) Adjusted for students enrolled for more than one advanced level course.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING STAFF

By subject field, States and A.C.T.(a), 1971

(Advanced level work of full-time and part-time teaching staff expressed in equivalent full-time units, and rounded to whole numbers)

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.
Agriculture	44	47	11	7	..	..
Applied sciences	91	361	39	67	23	29
Art and design	57	184	29	22	19	..
Building, surveying and architecture ..	27	73	29	39	6	..
Commercial and business studies ..	31	244	34	64	15	20
Engineering and technology ..	47	357	95	69	12	..
Liberal studies	1	111	20	37	1	..
Music	29	..	..	..	9	..
Para-medical	25	82	40	40	11	..
Teacher education .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Total—1971	(b)419	1,458	297	345	94	92
1970	345	1,357	256	299	89	55

(a) Figures comparable with other States are not available for Queensland. In 1970 the number of staff teaching at Queensland colleges of advanced education was 307 full-time, and 644 part-time. These figures include staff engaged in teaching courses which were not at an advanced level. (b) Includes all teaching staff at the Mitchell College of Advanced Education for whom details of subject field are not available.

TEACHERS COLLEGES, BY CATEGORY OF COLLEGE: STATES AND A.C.T., 1971

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Asst.
GOVERNMENT TEACHERS COLLEGES								
Primary teaching only	3	7	1	1	3	..	..	15
Secondary teaching only .. ..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	5
Primary and secondary teaching ..	7	4	3	3	..	1	..	18
Total—1971	10	14	4	5	4	1	..	38
1970	10	14	4	5	4	2	..	39
1969	9	14	4	5	3	2	..	37

PRIVATE TEACHERS COLLEGES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Asst.
Kindergarten teachers colleges ..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	6
Primary teaching only	1	4	2	..	..	..	1	8
Secondary teaching only	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Primary and secondary teaching ..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
Total—1971	(a)9	7	3	1	1	..	1	22
1970	11	7	2	1	1	..	1	23
1969	10	7	2	1	1	..	1	22

ALL TEACHERS COLLEGES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Asst.
Kindergarten teachers colleges ..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	6
Primary teaching only	4	11	3	1	3	..	1	23
Secondary teaching only	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	6
Primary and secondary teaching ..	12	6	3	3	..	1	..	25
Total—1971	19	21	7	6	5	1	1	60
1970	21	21	6	6	5	2	1	62
1969	19	21	6	6	4	2	1	59

(a) De La Salle, Mariast Scholasticate, and Christian Brothers Training College have combined to form the Catholic College of Education.

ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY AFFILIATION AND SEX: 1969 TO 1971

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971

DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS

New South Wales	3,650	4,321	5,489	6,344	7,226	9,403	9,994	11,547	14,892
Victoria	4,422	4,754	4,245	7,104	8,162	8,339	11,526	12,916	12,584
Queensland	966	1,128	1,307	2,655	2,797	3,051	3,621	3,925	4,338
South Australia	1,484	1,571	1,748	2,299	2,701	2,984	3,783	4,272	4,732
Western Australia	797	832	885	1,452	1,680	1,944	2,249	2,512	2,829
Tasmania	355	422	470	769	776	862	1,124	1,198	1,332
Total	11,674	13,028	14,144	20,623	23,342	26,583	32,297	36,370	40,727
Courses for primary teaching ..	2,840	3,251	3,568	10,269	11,184	12,545	13,109	14,435	16,113
Courses for secondary teaching ..	8,373	9,753	10,533	10,008	12,113	14,000	18,581	21,866	24,553
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	261	24	23	346	45	38	607	69	61
Total	11,674	13,028	14,144	20,623	23,342	26,583	32,297	36,370	40,727
Enrolled at government teachers college only	4,524	5,028	6,012	12,196	13,463	14,946	16,720	18,491	20,958
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at teachers college	6,101	6,483	5,735	7,134	8,005	8,119	13,235	14,488	13,854
Not enrolled at teachers college	1,049	1,517	2,397	1,293	1,874	3,518	2,342	3,391	5,915
Total	11,674	13,028	14,144	20,623	23,342	26,583	32,297	36,370	40,727

PRIVATE STUDENTS

Enrolled at government teachers college	214	227	152	373	327	370	587	554	522
Enrolled at private teachers college	394	366	417	1,190	1,586	1,817	1,584	1,952	2,234
Total	608	593	569	1,563	1,913	2,187	2,171	2,506	2,756
Courses for primary teaching ..	310	295	309	1,217	1,587	1,911	1,527	1,882	2,220
Courses for secondary teaching ..	274	273	239	284	270	170	558	543	409
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	24	25	12	62	56	41	86	81	53
Total	608	593	(b) 569	1,563	1,913	(b) 2,187	2,171	2,506	(b) 2,756

ALL STUDENTS

Courses for primary teaching ..	3,150	3,546	3,877	11,486	12,771	14,456	14,636	16,317	18,333
Courses for secondary teaching ..	8,847	10,026	10,792	10,292	12,383	14,170	19,139	22,409	24,962
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	285	49	35	408	101	79	693	150	114
Total	12,282	13,621	(b) 14,713	22,186	25,255	(b) 28,770	34,468	38,876	(b) 43,483

(a) Excludes 877 students enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges in 1969, 977 in 1970 and 1,069 in 1971, and also excludes 666 practising and newly qualified teachers undergoing specialist or extension courses lasting one year in 1970, and 890 in 1971. (b) Includes 61 private students (2 males and 59 females) enrolled at government teachers colleges in Queensland and 13 private students (7 males and 6 females) enrolled at Sydney Teachers College for whom details of nature and length of course are not available.

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching staff		Enrolments (b)	Degrees conferred (c)	Total income (d) (\$'000)	Total expendi- ture(d) (\$'000)
	Full- time	Part- time(a)				
	1971	1971	1971	1971	1970p	1970p
Sydney	1,030	1,322	17,202	2,552	34,733	34,733
New South Wales	1,103	942	17,286	2,067	28,045	28,478
New England	346	100	5,693	676	10,522	10,147
Newcastle	215	181	3,571	353	6,191	5,417
Macquarie	335	228	3,067	302	7,928	8,213
Total, New South Wales ..	3,029	2,773	48,819	5,950	87,419	86,988
Melbourne	926	1,329	15,562	2,511	29,323	30,173
Monash	766	431	11,341	1,805	21,844	22,846
La Trobe	249	97	3,019	318	8,149	8,850
Total, Victoria ..	1,941	1,856	29,922	4,634	59,316	61,869
Queensland	941	747	17,485	2,131	20,231	21,374
James Cook	140	66	1,464	101	4,779	4,616
Total, Queensland ..	1,081	813	18,949	2,232	25,010	25,990
Adelaide	569	631	8,613	1,517	17,357	17,580
Flinders	180	126	2,153	338	5,860	5,662
Total, South Australia ..	749	757	10,766	1,855	23,217	23,242
Western Australia	495	592	8,374	995	15,396	14,353
Tasmania	220	260	3,444	497	6,079	6,175
Australian National	327	85	4,822	615	31,826	31,806
All Universities ..	7,840	7,136	125,096	16,778	248,265	250,423
Australia—						
1970	7,367	6,845	117,965	15,035	248,265	250,423
1969	7,018	6,423	111,576	14,714	223,140	213,034
1968	6,487	6,264	103,140	12,822	204,289	207,645
1967	6,044	5,337	96,621	11,395	182,379	184,714

(a) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (b) Statistics for 1971 and 1970 refer to total enrolments to 30 April; those for 1969 and 1968 refer to 30 June; and those for 1967 refer to 31 July. (c) Twelve months ended 30 June. Statistics for 1967 refer to the year ended 31 July; thirty-nine degrees conferred in July 1967 are therefore included in both the 1967 and 1968 statistics. (d) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Institutions	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue \$'000	Expenditure \$'000
1970—							
New South Wales ..	271	28,190	7,156	21,326	21,311	195,862	197,714
Victoria ..	156	17,564	3,836	15,529	13,354	131,853	130,534
Queensland ..	149	14,609 (c)	764	8,308	9,810	63,143	62,880
South Australia ..	67	5,099	1,115	5,772	3,685	40,921	39,685
Western Australia ..	99	7,082	697	4,880	4,922	57,811	57,956
Tasmania ..	25	3,063	351	2,311	2,115	20,271	20,072
Northern Territory ..	4	692	33	463	500	6,237	6,237
Australian Capital Territory ..	2	659	255	694	558	5,615	5,735
Australia ..	773	76,958	14,207	59,283	56,255	521,712	520,813
Australia—							
1969 ..	768	75,242	14,269	55,219	54,600	464,117	460,393
1968 ..	762	74,768	13,736	52,236	53,467	413,183	411,869
1967 ..	765	73,748	12,849	49,640	52,323	376,343	377,457
1966 ..	766	71,226	12,791	47,656	50,161	341,741	341,007

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff. (b) Newborn are excluded. (c) Includes 593 salaried medical staff, the part-time component of which is expressed as a full-time equivalent; in previous years statistics included numbers of part-time staff, not full-time equivalents.

NOTE. In 1969-70 the numbers of out-patient attendances (number of out-patients in the case of South Australia) were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 5,078; Victoria, 2,490; Queensland, 2,424; South Australia, 187; Western Australia, 808; Tasmania, 428; Northern Territory, 170; Australian Capital Territory, 49.

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b) STATES 1970

State	At 30 June 1970				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance \$'000	Capital \$'000
New South Wales ..	17	10,306	278	3,600	29,634	4,564
Victoria ..	30 (d)	9,127 (e)	164 (d)	3,021 (d)	26,068	1,893
Queensland ..	8	3,621	34	1,362	8,453	1,201
South Australia ..	5	2,086	39	728	6,201	2,598
Western Australia ..	5	1,539	27	617	5,134	482
Tasmania ..	1	1,030	8	344	2,524	215

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 14 State psychiatric centres and 3 authorised private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 3 psychiatric hospitals, 10 mental hospitals, 8 informal hospitals and 9 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 4 psychiatric hospitals, 3 training centres and 1 rehabilitation centre; South Australia, 2 mental hospitals and 3 receiving centres; Western Australia, 3 mental hospitals and 2 training centres; and Tasmania, the Lachlan Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance; the figures for New South Wales relate to the 14 State psychiatric centre, only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964-1967 only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 30 November. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 30 November 1970.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO THE POLICE: AUSTRALIA.

Category of crime(s)	1967	1968	1969	1970	Six months ending			
					1969		1970	
					Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Murder—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	137	143	157	172	74	90	82	102
Crimes cleared up ..	127	140	152	160	70	84	76	99
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	118	140	129	135	62	86	69	92
Females ..	21	25	38	29	17	16	13	13
Persons ..	139	165	167	184	79	102	82	105
Attempted murder—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	127	114	90	143	40	66	79	53
Crimes cleared up ..	116	105	82	139	37	63	76	53
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	100	107	72	131	35	60	71	52
Females ..	18	13	11	20	3	10	10	4
Persons ..	118	120	83	151	38	70	81	56
Manslaughter (excludes traffic)—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	36	43	33	22	14	11	11	p28
Crimes cleared up ..	36	42	33	22	14	11	11	p27
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	30	40	31	20	14	9	11	p29
Females ..	7	6	5	2	3	2	2	p1
Persons ..	37	46	36	22	17	11	11	p30
Serious assault—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	2,158	2,508	2,483	3,282	1,412	1,463	1,819	1,753
Crimes cleared up ..	1,748	1,987	1,892	2,524	1,120	1,080	1,444	1,299
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	1,900	2,089	2,315	2,888	1,236	1,189	1,699	1,463
Females ..	85	106	110	119	66	47	72	84
Persons ..	1,985	2,195	2,425	3,007	1,302	1,236	1,771	1,547
Robbery—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	960	1,280	1,599	1,999	894	926	1,073	1,240
Crimes cleared up ..	425	459	648	755	382	342	413	325
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	670	802	1,037	1,245	608	596	649	497
Females ..	26	38	58	44	25	17	27	17
Persons ..	696	840	1,095	1,289	633	613	676	514
Rape—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	311	363	364	416	202	182	234	283
Crimes cleared up ..	228	281	286	315	153	154	161	170
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	428	433	394	394	187	189	205	204
Females ..	428	433	394	394	187	189	205	204
Persons ..	428	433	394	394	187	189	205	204
Breaking and entering(b)—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	19,072	23,562	25,597	30,591	13,261	14,476	16,115	16,246
Crimes cleared up ..	4,088	4,632	4,987	5,444	2,523	2,531	2,913	2,019
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	6,034	6,593	7,121	7,884	3,689	3,493	4,391	3,052
Females ..	195	174	210	134	106	59	75	101
Persons ..	6,229	6,767	7,331	8,018	3,795	3,552	4,466	3,153
Motor vehicle theft—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	26,791	29,501	32,492	38,926	17,483	17,201	21,725	21,776
Crimes cleared up ..	6,039	6,218	6,772	7,820	3,815	3,494	4,326	4,812
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	9,154	9,154	10,459	12,328	6,041	5,324	7,004	6,829
Females ..	127	249	213	233	122	93	138	136
Persons ..	9,281	9,403	10,672	12,561	6,163	5,419	7,142	6,965
Fraud, forgery and false pretences—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	15,823	18,955	20,415	22,865	10,080	9,561	13,304	11,550
Crimes cleared up ..	12,744	15,719	17,244	19,121	8,540	7,900	11,221	8,578
Involved in crimes cleared up—								
Males ..	10,150	13,825	14,730	14,530	7,087	6,301	8,229	7,043
Females ..	3,243	2,424	3,247	5,461	1,853	2,226	3,235	1,809
Persons ..	13,393	16,249	17,977	19,991	8,940	8,527	11,464	8,852

(a) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Commonwealth Year Book No. 57. (b) Excludes offences involving property valued at \$100 or less.

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS
AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1969**

State or Territory	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts	Persons convicted(c)	
New South Wales	361,377	42,287	309,297	9,793	3,609	418,626
Victoria	341,284	38,195	297,574	5,515	1,699	443,222
Queensland(e)	107,375	16,755	89,041	1,579	1,610	236,347
South Australia	(e)118,877	(e)12,162	(e)105,966	(e)749	712	(e)267,709
Western Australia	90,673	3,767	85,956	950	518	116,820
Tasmania	32,587	5,325	26,515	747	292	56,076
Northern Territory	13,153	834	12,087	232	120	..
Australian Capital Territory	6,685	785	5,681	219	68	4,340
Australia 1969	1,072,011	120,110	932,117	19,784	8,618	1,543,140
1968	1,021,081	101,115	901,182	18,764	7,820	1,473,654
1967	979,412	88,412	873,175	17,437	7,643	1,374,183
1966	962,569	84,462	860,417	17,690	7,625	1,347,773
1965	968,994	79,017	873,772	16,205	7,078	964,147

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin, Northern Territory. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (d) Provision exists in the States and the Australian Capital Territory for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision exists for the Northern Territory. (e) Year ended 30 June.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners
	1970(a)	1970(a)	1970(a)
New South Wales	7,324	21	3,429
Victoria	4,739	13	2,178
Queensland	3,221	8	1,104
South Australia	2,282	16	836
Western Australia	1,529	17	1,174
Tasmania	701	1	337
Northern Territory	235	2	198
Australian Capital Territory	290	..	(b)
Australia	20,321	78	9,256
Australia—			
1969	20,079	74	9,197
1968	19,686	79	8,830
1967	18,977	75	8,739

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1967, 676; 1968, 803; 1969, 858; 1970, 890.

SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The estimates of average weekly earnings are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on payroll (tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

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Period	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted
1966-67	63.50	63.90	57.10	57.60	59.20	58.40	61.70	..
1967-68	67.00	67.60	60.20	61.10	63.90	61.90	65.30	..
1968-69	72.70	72.10	64.30	65.20	68.70	65.60	70.20	..
1969-70	78.80	78.10	69.20	70.90	75.50	70.80	76.10	..
1970-71	87.90	86.20	77.80	78.40	84.60	78.70	84.70	..
Quarter—								
1966-67—								
September ..	62.40	63.20	56.30	57.30	59.10	56.60	60.90	60.70
December ..	64.60	65.50	59.00	58.40	60.40	60.30	63.10	61.10
March ..	61.30	60.70	54.50	56.00	57.50	56.70	59.30	62.00
June ..	65.40	66.00	58.60	58.60	59.90	60.00	63.50	63.20
1967-68—								
September ..	65.70	66.80	59.10	60.30	62.20	60.20	64.20	64.20
December ..	68.10	69.80	62.30	62.00	64.80	64.30	66.90	64.90
March ..	65.20	64.40	57.40	59.60	62.20	60.10	63.00	65.50
June ..	69.00	69.30	61.80	62.20	66.30	63.10	67.10	66.80
1968-69—								
September ..	69.70	69.60	61.80	63.70	66.70	62.80	67.60	67.70
December ..	75.30	74.00	66.10	66.60	69.70	68.40	72.30	69.80
March ..	70.50	70.30	61.90	63.80	67.30	63.50	68.30	71.70
June ..	75.20	74.60	67.30	66.60	71.20	67.50	72.60	72.20
1969-70—								
September ..	76.20	76.00	67.60	69.30	73.30	68.80	73.90	73.60
December ..	81.60	80.80	71.50	72.90	78.00	73.90	78.70	75.00
March ..	74.90	74.30	65.90	68.10	72.70	66.30	72.50	77.10
June ..	82.30	81.10	71.90	73.50	78.00	74.30	79.10	78.80
1970-71—								
September ..	83.50	82.10	73.90	76.10	80.50	74.40	80.70	80.00
December ..	89.70	87.50	79.10	78.70	85.70	80.50	86.10	81.90
March ..	85.00	83.70	75.90	76.50	82.40	74.90	82.10	87.50
June ..	93.20	91.50	82.70	82.20	89.50	85.00	89.80	88.60
1971-72—								
September ..	92.70	91.40	83.10	85.00	92.30	82.30	90.00	90.10

(a) In addition to salary and wage payments at award rates, includes earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. The ratios used for the revised series from September quarter 1966 are as follows: New South Wales (including the Australian Capital Territory), 54 per cent; Victoria, 53; Queensland, 52; South Australia (including the Northern Territory), 50; Western Australia, 49; and Tasmania, 49. As the number of male units used in calculating Australian average weekly earnings is the sum of the estimates for the States, a separate ratio for Australia as a whole is not used, but the weighted average of the State ratios is approximately 52.5 per cent. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE. Quarterly figures shown in original values are affected by seasonal influences. For example special payments, including prepayment for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Commonwealth and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally adjusted data.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 references should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rates and Earnings, June 1970* (ref. No. 6.16) (for final figures July 1968 to June 1969). Figures for months subsequent to June 1970 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16) commencing with the June 1971 issue.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1965	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76
December 1966	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.38	43.27	43.05
December 1967	45.35	44.59	45.55	43.79	45.08	45.31	45.00
December 1968	49.46	48.86	49.01	48.23	47.72	48.98	48.98
December 1969	52.38	51.74	51.91	50.76	50.69	52.00	51.86
December 1970	54.22	53.48	55.04	52.11	55.94	54.46	54.06
November 1971	60.46	60.23	61.58	58.44	61.03	59.49	60.37

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1965	145.5	142.8	147.5	139.8	143.4	144.2	144.3
December 1966	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.2	152.4
December 1967	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.1	159.6	160.4	159.3
December 1968	175.1	173.0	173.5	170.8	169.0	173.4	173.4
December 1969	185.5	183.2	183.8	179.7	179.5	184.1	183.6
December 1970	192.0	189.4	194.9	184.5	198.1	192.8	191.4
November 1971	214.1	213.3	218.0	206.9	216.1	210.7	213.8

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1965	29.93	28.46	29.17	27.75	28.70	27.94	29.10
December 1966	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.80	30.70
December 1967	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.01	31.62	32.57
December 1968	35.53	34.52	34.70	33.60	34.13	33.46	34.85
December 1969	38.69	37.08	37.64	35.94	36.68	36.94	37.70
December 1970	40.65	38.64	40.58	37.49	40.00	38.13	39.66
November 1971	47.42	45.08	45.63	43.30	43.33	42.17	45.83

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1965	150.4	143.0	146.5	139.4	144.1	140.4	146.2
December 1966	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
December 1967	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
December 1968	178.5	173.4	174.3	168.8	171.4	168.1	175.0
December 1969	194.4	186.2	189.0	180.5	184.2	185.6	189.4
December 1970	204.2	194.1	203.8	188.3	200.9	191.5	199.2
November 1971	238.2	226.4	229.2	217.5	217.7	211.8	230.2

(a) Excludes rural. Figures for December 1970 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 NOVEMBER 1971(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	71.25	59.62	70.78	56.62	59.22	65.44	67.91
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	57.79	58.94	62.42	57.71	60.76	60.44	58.69
Textiles, clothing and footwear	56.13	55.44	58.11	53.58	58.78	52.52	55.74
Food, drink and tobacco	57.95	60.24	56.97	55.55	59.58	56.77	58.31
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	58.61	56.24	56.87	57.67	58.92	55.42	57.51
Paper, printing, etc.	63.57	64.87	68.67	64.51	69.01	58.43	64.44
Other manufacturing	59.03	58.59	59.00	57.58	60.46	54.40	58.74
All manufacturing groups	58.33	58.79	59.90	57.58	60.59	57.56	58.66
Building and construction	61.16	66.71	60.26	60.87	64.18	59.09	62.50
Railway services	57.67	53.32	63.09	54.98	58.23	59.76	57.97
Road and air transport	60.28	57.07	56.83	55.17	59.21	58.77	58.40
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	64.53	64.73	63.59	63.93	65.25	64.28	64.38
Communication	77.23	77.81	76.86	77.05	77.59	75.47	77.29
Wholesale and retail trade	60.59	59.68	61.28	57.07	58.92	57.91	59.90
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	61.56	61.09	62.50	55.80	58.68	64.29	60.91
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	56.72	54.53	54.24	53.63	55.13	54.21	55.33
All industry groups(d)	60.46	60.23	61.58	58.44	61.03	59.49	60.37

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	199.30	149.04	186.85	141.55	155.18	167.28	183.19
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	144.48	147.36	156.05	144.28	151.90	151.10	146.72
Textiles, clothing and footwear	140.34	138.60	145.29	133.96	146.96	131.30	139.36
Food, drink and tobacco	145.09	150.60	142.43	138.89	148.96	141.93	145.85
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	146.53	140.59	142.16	144.18	147.31	138.56	143.78
Paper, printing, etc.	158.91	162.40	171.68	161.27	176.02	146.07	161.32
Other manufacturing	147.57	146.61	147.50	144.30	150.79	136.12	146.92
All manufacturing groups	145.84	147.02	149.75	144.00	151.54	143.90	146.68
Building and construction	152.89	166.78	150.65	152.18	160.44	147.73	156.26
Railway services	144.18	133.44	157.73	137.45	145.57	149.41	144.95
Road and air transport	150.70	142.69	142.07	137.93	148.02	146.93	146.00
Communication	193.08	194.52	192.14	194.60	193.98	190.60	193.45
Wholesale and retail trade	151.49	149.20	153.19	142.68	147.31	144.78	149.76
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	156.93	156.91	158.13	142.25	148.25	163.22	155.19
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	141.80	136.32	135.60	134.08	137.82	135.52	138.33
All industry groups(e)	151.84	150.45	154.23	145.74	152.85	148.29	151.17

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.07
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.78	39.97	39.89	39.96	39.85	39.93	39.87

(a) See footnotes on following page

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 NOVEMBER 1971(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	50.36	48.05	46.54	45.52	42.21	44.18	48.67
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	43.80	42.24	43.84	42.87	44.42	37.41	42.94
Food, drink and tobacco ..	45.60	42.09	41.39	40.13	39.45	39.68	42.90
Other manufacturing ..	44.95	43.50	44.67	41.45	40.84	37.84	44.00
All manufacturing groups ..	45.64	43.29	43.84	42.92	42.23	38.90	44.19
Transport and communication ..	50.75	49.87	51.82	50.77	50.75	55.03	50.75
Wholesale and retail trade ..	50.71	47.50	46.89	43.51	43.17	42.95	47.86
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	47.11	48.80	46.86	43.03	41.97	47.17	46.95
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	46.41	44.28	41.75	39.83	45.15	42.42	44.55
All industry groups(f) ..	47.42	45.08	45.63	43.30	43.33	42.17	45.83

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	126.00	120.54	116.35	113.80	105.53	110.45	121.86
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	109.62	105.59	109.59	107.17	111.05	93.52	107.40
Food, drink and tobacco ..	114.01	105.22	103.47	100.32	98.61	99.19	107.25
Other manufacturing ..	112.96	108.91	111.67	104.00	102.09	94.61	110.36
All manufacturing groups ..	114.33	108.31	109.60	107.40	105.56	97.25	110.59
Transport and communication ..	133.41	131.44	137.06	134.17	134.02	151.67	133.87
Wholesale and retail trade ..	128.21	118.74	117.22	108.78	107.92	107.37	120.20
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	122.39	124.33	119.42	109.79	106.41	125.21	120.61
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	117.78	110.86	104.62	99.93	110.59	106.39	112.28
All industry groups(f) ..	119.98	113.24	114.93	108.88	108.92	106.43	115.53

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes rural. (e) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. This former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Consequently the table of Commonwealth basic wages previously shown in this publication has been discontinued. (See Note below.)

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.(a)

State and locality	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
New South Wales	1.1.71	\$ 39.10	\$ 30.00
Victoria		(b)	(b)
Queensland—			
Southern Division—			
Eastern District, including Brisbane	20.12.71	39.80	30.50
Western District	20.12.71	40.85	31.30
Mackay Division	20.12.71	40.70	31.18
Northern Division—			
Eastern District	20.12.71	40.85	31.30
Western District	20.12.71	43.05	32.95
South Australia(c)	4.1.71	37.85	29.00
Western Australia	26.10.71	39.45	30.90
Tasmania	1.1.71(d)	39.00	29.90

(a) See text above and Note below. (b) Basic wages and margins deleted from Wages Board determinations in July 1967 and wage rates expressed as total wages (see Note below). (c) An economic loading of 3 per cent of the sum of the living wage plus margin was added to all award rates of pay from 22 December 1969. As from 4 January 1971 the economic loading was absorbed in the living wage and margins and a new living wage was determined. (d) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE. Details of general increases in award 'total wages' in Commonwealth awards and in Victorian Wages Board determinations, and details of rates of minimum wage for adult males prescribed in Commonwealth and State awards are shown in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 55, 1970. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
ALL GROUPS								
Year—								
1961-62	89.6	89.9	89.8	88.4	89.5	88.2	90.7	91.6
1962-63	89.8	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	91.8
1963-64	90.6	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	92.5
1964-65	94.0	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	95.3
1965-66	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	98.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6
1968-69	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4
1969-70	109.4	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4
1970-71	114.6	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	113.0
Quarter—								
1969-70—September ..	107.8	108.4	107.6	107.2	106.9	107.7	107.4	106.0
December	108.7	109.6	108.3	107.9	107.3	108.7	108.1	106.7
March	109.8	111.3	108.9	108.9	108.4	109.9	108.9	108.0
June	111.2	112.9	110.1	109.7	110.0	111.4	109.6	109.0
1970-71—September ..	111.9	113.9	110.7	111.1	109.9	111.6	110.2	109.7
December	114.0	116.2	112.6	113.3	111.8	113.5	112.4	113.2
March	115.2	117.4	113.7	115.1	112.9	114.8	113.2	113.6
June	117.2	119.8	115.2	117.2	115.4	116.4	114.6	115.6
1971-72—September ..	119.2	122.9	116.5	119.0	116.5	117.2	115.9	116.8
December	122.0	125.6	119.7	121.3	119.1	120.5	119.7	119.0
FOOD GROUP								
Year—								
1961-62	88.6	88.5	90.7	85.2	87.7	86.1	90.2	90.2
1962-63	87.8	87.9	89.4	84.6	86.6	86.4	88.9	88.5
1963-64	89.0	89.0	90.3	86.7	88.8	87.4	90.1	89.2
1964-65	93.9	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.7
1965-66	98.4	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.0
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	104.7	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.3
1968-69	105.8	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.1
1969-70	108.1	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	107.0
1970-71	112.4	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	108.6	110.7
Quarter—								
1969-70—September ..	106.6	105.5	107.9	106.2	106.3	106.9	105.6	105.7
December	107.1	106.7	108.2	106.9	106.3	106.1	106.0	106.3
March	108.7	109.0	109.2	108.6	107.1	108.4	106.9	107.4
June	110.1	110.0	110.9	109.1	108.6	111.0	106.9	108.5
1970-71—September ..	110.9	110.8	112.2	110.5	108.2	111.2	108.4	109.5
December	112.0	112.2	112.8	112.8	108.8	111.3	110.1	110.7
March	112.3	113.0	112.1	113.9	109.4	112.7	109.5	110.1
June	114.3	115.1	113.7	116.8	111.5	114.9	110.2	112.4
1971-72—September ..	115.6	116.5	115.2	118.1	112.7	114.6	111.3	114.4
December	116.7	117.7	116.6	118.3	113.2	115.5	113.0	114.8

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP								
Year—								
1961-62	94.4	94.2	94.6	94.4	94.1	94.7	94.7	94.5
1962-63	94.7	94.6	94.9	94.6	94.6	95.0	95.2	95.0
1963-64	95.3	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.4
1964-65	96.8	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8
1965-66	97.9	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.3
1968-69	104.3	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.2
1969-70	107.5	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5
1970-71	111.9	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.7
Quarter—								
1969-70—September ..	106.0	106.0	105.9	105.8	106.2	106.4	106.2	105.9
December	107.2	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.8	107.5	107.6	107.0
March	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	108.4	108.0	108.2	107.9
June	108.9	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.8	109.1	109.4	109.0
1970-71—September ..	109.2	109.2	109.0	109.2	110.0	109.4	109.5	109.2
December	110.9	110.9	110.7	110.9	111.6	111.2	111.0	110.7
March	112.2	112.4	111.8	112.1	112.8	112.7	112.0	111.8
June	115.1	115.3	114.6	114.7	115.8	115.7	115.0	114.9
1971-72—September ..	115.7	116.0	115.1	115.1	116.4	116.4	115.9	115.2
December	118.0	118.2	117.4	117.7	119.2	118.3	118.2	117.7
HOUSING GROUP								
Year—								
1961-62	84.0	81.6	85.6	86.3	85.9	84.3	85.6	90.8
1962-63	86.5	84.8	87.6	88.5	86.7	86.9	88.2	95.8
1963-64	89.1	88.5	89.4	89.2	88.7	89.8	90.9	96.0
1964-65	92.0	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	97.1
1965-66	95.9	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	98.6
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	104.5	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	100.4
1968-69	109.1	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	101.9
1969-70	115.5	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	104.6
1970-71	123.5	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	116.3
Quarter—								
1969-70—September ..	112.8	115.7	110.5	112.7	107.4	117.0	110.6	102.7
December	114.7	118.3	111.8	113.0	108.9	119.9	112.3	103.2
March	116.2	120.8	112.6	113.6	109.9	121.2	113.2	106.0
June	118.3	124.8	113.7	114.1	111.0	122.1	114.1	106.4
1970-71—September ..	120.2	128.1	114.4	115.9	111.7	122.7	115.0	106.9
December	122.7	130.1	117.6	116.8	116.0	125.5	117.0	118.8
March	124.4	132.4	118.7	118.9	117.2	126.9	118.2	119.4
June	126.8	135.6	120.6	121.4	118.5	127.6	119.2	120.0
1971-72—September ..	128.8	138.0	121.8	125.8	120.0	128.4	120.4	118.8
December	132.4	142.3	124.4	128.0	123.9	134.4	124.1	122.1

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Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP								
Year—								
1961-62	97.9	100.9	94.9	97.0	99.7	97.6	97.5	100.3
1962-63	97.7	100.5	94.8	96.9	99.2	97.3	97.1	99.6
1963-64	96.4	99.2	93.6	95.9	97.5	95.7	97.1	99.2
1964-65	97.2	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	99.6
1965-66	98.9	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	99.7
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	100.4
1968-69	102.9	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	100.6
1969-70	104.1	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	101.9
1970-71	107.4	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	104.7
Quarter—								
1969-70—September ..	103.7	104.3	103.5	105.2	101.5	102.7	105.5	101.4
December ..	103.9	104.5	103.6	105.2	101.6	103.6	105.8	101.7
March ..	104.0	105.0	103.1	105.5	101.9	103.8	106.3	101.9
June ..	104.7	105.5	103.8	105.9	102.9	104.8	106.9	102.5
1970-71—September ..	105.4	106.5	104.4	106.5	103.5	105.8	107.6	104.0
December ..	106.6	108.6	105.1	107.5	104.3	106.7	108.4	104.2
March ..	107.8	109.6	106.1	109.2	105.6	108.4	109.1	104.5
June ..	109.8	112.4	107.4	110.6	108.1	109.7	111.6	106.0
1971-72—September ..	110.0	112.9	107.2	111.0	108.1	109.9	112.4	106.4
December ..	111.3	113.8	108.9	112.4	109.2	111.4	117.4	107.6
MISCELLANEOUS GROUP								
Year—								
1961-62	86.1	87.9	84.7	85.6	85.5	84.0	87.5	87.5
1962-63	86.6	88.8	84.9	86.3	85.3	84.2	87.6	87.7
1963-64	87.3	89.3	85.7	86.8	85.8	86.2	88.4	89.4
1964-65	91.4	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	93.1
1965-66	95.8	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	97.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.8	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	103.0
1968-69	107.5	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.0
1969-70	111.6	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	112.4
1970-71	117.8	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	119.3
Quarter—								
1969-70—September ..	110.0	111.6	109.1	107.9	110.4	107.5	110.0	110.4
December ..	110.9	112.8	109.9	108.5	110.5	109.8	110.4	111.6
March ..	112.0	114.3	110.3	109.5	112.4	110.5	111.2	113.1
June ..	113.5	116.1	111.5	110.7	114.8	111.5	112.5	114.3
1970-71—September ..	113.7	116.4	111.6	112.9	114.2	110.9	112.2	114.7
December ..	117.5	120.4	115.0	116.6	117.3	115.2	116.3	119.3
March ..	119.4	121.4	118.0	119.5	118.9	116.1	118.3	120.7
June ..	120.7	123.1	118.7	120.3	121.9	116.9	119.4	122.5
1971-72—September ..	125.1	131.1	121.1	122.9	123.6	119.0	121.6	125.2
December ..	130.6	135.6	127.7	127.8	128.6	125.4	128.2	129.0

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All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						Weighted average of six State capital cities
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	102.6	101.7	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.2
1968-69 ..	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969-70 ..	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1970-71 ..	116.4	115.1	116.4	r113.9	r113.3	115.0	115.5
1969-70—							
November ..	110.3	108.9	109.1	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.3
December ..	110.7	109.2	109.5	108.7	108.1	108.7	109.7
January ..	111.6	109.8	110.5	109.1	108.7	109.6	110.4
February ..	112.7	110.9	111.5	110.1	109.3	110.8	111.5
March ..	113.3	111.2	111.9	110.9	110.3	111.1	112.0
April ..	114.1	111.5	112.6	111.5	110.7	112.0	112.6
May ..	114.3	111.4	112.8	111.4	110.9	112.1	112.7
June ..	114.1	111.3	112.7	111.3	110.8	112.4	112.6
1970-71—							
July ..	114.3	111.3	113.4	111.3	110.9	112.6	112.8
August ..	114.4	112.0	114.4	111.4	111.1	112.7	113.2
September ..	114.4	112.4	114.5	111.4	111.0	112.9	113.3
October ..	114.2	112.9	114.5	111.7	110.9	112.8	113.4
November ..	114.5	113.3	114.7	112.3	112.0	114.0	113.8
December ..	114.5	113.5	115.2	112.4	112.5	114.2	114.0
January ..	116.7	114.7	116.2	113.2	113.6	115.1	115.5
February ..	117.6	116.3	117.6	114.3	114.2	116.5	116.6
March ..	118.4	117.6	118.7	116.0	115.0	117.2	117.7
April ..	118.8	118.3	118.9	116.6	115.6	117.2	118.2
May ..	118.9	118.6	118.8	117.2	115.8	117.0	118.3
June ..	120.1	119.6	119.8	118.4	116.9	118.2	119.4
1971-72—							
July ..	120.5	120.7	120.3	119.0	118.1	119.0	120.2
August ..	121.4	121.8	121.6	120.5	119.1	120.7	121.3
September ..	122.1	122.3	122.5	121.0	119.9	121.1	121.9
October ..	122.0	122.8	122.9	121.4	120.3	121.5	122.1
November p	122.4	123.1	123.5	122.6	121.0	121.9	122.6
December p	122.5	123.1	123.6	122.6	121.1	122.0	122.7

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GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	Electrical installation materials (b) (c)	Mechanical services components (b)	All groups
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	101.5	102.2	103.7	103.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	102.8	102.3	100.9	101.4	102.2
1968-69 ..	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969-70 ..	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1970-71 ..	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1969-70—												
November ..	107.1	111.1	111.2	110.9	108.6	106.1	123.8	112.2	105.8	110.5	109.4	109.3
December ..	107.2	111.2	111.4	110.9	108.7	106.2	127.8	114.1	105.8	112.7	109.4	109.7
January ..	108.1	111.8	113.0	111.0	110.1	106.7	128.4	114.1	105.9	112.8	109.8	110.4
February ..	107.7	112.2	113.9	111.0	111.2	108.1	127.3	117.3	106.3	112.9	114.2	111.5
March ..	107.2	112.5	114.6	111.4	111.9	108.6	129.6	117.4	106.7	113.4	115.1	112.0
April ..	106.2	112.9	114.9	111.9	112.7	110.0	132.2	117.5	107.0	115.1	115.3	112.6
May ..	106.1	113.4	114.9	112.3	112.9	109.9	130.4	117.3	107.0	115.3	115.3	112.7
June ..	106.6	113.6	115.4	112.4	113.0	109.8	128.5	117.3	106.9	113.6	115.3	112.6
1970-71—												
July ..	107.4	113.5	115.8	112.8	113.1	109.5	125.6	117.3	107.8	113.6	115.6	112.8
August ..	108.1	115.2	115.9	112.8	113.7	110.1	125.6	117.1	107.8	113.0	116.3	113.2
September ..	108.9	115.6	116.7	112.9	113.9	110.1	123.9	117.2	108.1	111.5	116.7	113.3
October ..	109.4	115.9	117.2	113.9	114.1	110.6	123.2	118.8	108.3	109.9	116.1	113.4
November ..	110.5	116.2	117.3	114.6	114.4	111.2	120.7	119.4	108.7	109.6	116.8	113.8
December ..	110.9	116.7	117.7	115.1	114.6	111.3	120.1	119.8	108.9	109.4	117.0	114.0
January ..	114.7	118.4	118.6	116.1	115.9	113.8	121.4	119.9	109.5	109.7	118.9	115.5
February ..	115.4	120.2	119.1	119.8	116.5	115.5	119.3	123.5	110.5	108.7	121.2	116.6
March ..	116.8	120.9	120.5	121.2	117.2	116.0	119.5	125.8	111.9	110.6	122.0	117.7
April ..	117.4	120.9	121.1	121.4	117.4	116.1	119.3	126.0	113.9	111.7	122.7	118.2
May ..	117.9	121.1	121.4	121.6	117.7	116.0	119.0	125.5	113.9	111.6	122.4	118.3
June ..	118.0	121.5	121.4	121.4	121.1	116.0	119.0	125.4	114.1	111.6	122.8	119.4
1971-72—												
July ..	118.0	121.5	121.5	121.5	123.2	116.5	118.9	125.3	114.4	112.0	122.8	120.2
August ..	118.6	121.5	121.9	122.0	124.4	116.9	120.4	125.8	115.0	113.2	125.7	121.3
September ..	118.6	123.1	122.8	122.1	125.0	117.6	121.3	127.4	115.6	114.2	126.6	121.9
October ..	118.7	123.4	122.9	122.3	124.7	118.9	120.8	128.4	116.5	114.3	127.4	122.1
November p	119.6	125.7	123.7	122.7	124.7	119.4	120.8	136.2	117.2	114.3	128.0	122.6
December p	119.6	125.8	125.0	122.9	124.5	119.9	120.7	136.4	117.1	114.2	128.1	122.7

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All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						Weighted average of six State capital cities
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	103.4	101.3	103.4	102.1	104.0	101.8	102.7
1968-69 ..	109.3	103.6	105.6	107.0	105.9	104.1	106.3
1969-70 ..	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1970-71 ..	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1969-70—							
November ..	114.6	107.1	108.7	112.1	110.2	107.0	110.5
December ..	114.6	106.9	109.1	112.3	110.4	107.2	110.6
January ..	115.2	107.1	109.3	112.3	110.4	107.8	110.9
February ..	115.7	107.5	109.9	112.6	110.4	108.0	111.3
March ..	116.4	107.5	110.6	113.8	110.8	108.1	111.7
April ..	116.9	107.9	110.8	114.1	111.3	109.1	112.2
May ..	117.0	107.9	110.6	113.0	111.6	109.3	112.1
June ..	116.9	107.9	110.7	113.6	111.0	110.5	112.1
1970-71—							
July ..	117.2	108.2	111.2	113.2	111.0	110.9	112.3
August ..	117.4	108.4	111.7	113.3	111.1	111.0	112.5
September ..	117.4	108.8	112.1	114.2	111.0	111.1	112.7
October ..	117.6	109.5	112.6	114.5	111.2	111.3	113.1
November ..	118.0	110.2	112.9	115.4	111.7	112.9	113.7
December ..	118.3	110.5	113.0	115.5	113.4	113.1	114.2
January ..	119.5	112.1	113.6	115.7	114.8	113.4	115.3
February ..	120.9	115.1	118.2	117.1	115.0	117.0	117.5
March ..	122.2	115.9	118.9	119.4	116.1	117.5	118.6
April ..	122.8	116.2	119.2	119.9	116.8	117.6	119.1
May ..	122.9	116.4	119.2	120.7	117.1	117.5	119.3
June ..	123.2	116.6	119.5	121.0	117.7	117.8	119.6
1971-72—							
July ..	123.4	116.7	120.1	121.2	118.2	118.3	119.9
August ..	124.1	116.8	120.4	121.8	118.6	r118.5	120.3
September ..	r124.8	r117.3	121.3	r122.5	119.5	r118.9	r121.0
October ..	125.3	117.8	122.0	122.9	119.5	119.4	121.4
November p ..	125.6	118.0	123.4	124.3	120.9	119.9	122.0
December p ..	126.2	118.6	123.4	124.7	121.0	120.0	122.5

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GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscellaneous materials	All groups
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.6	102.8	103.6	103.0	101.9	103.9	101.7	103.3	100.0	101.7	102.9	102.7
1968-69	103.8	107.0	107.8	108.6	104.8	106.3	102.0	105.2	99.7	103.0	104.5	106.3
1969-70	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1970-71	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1969-70—												
November	107.3	111.7	111.3	113.6	109.0	111.2	107.9	113.1	102.7	104.3	107.3	110.5
December	107.3	111.7	111.3	113.4	109.1	111.8	109.0	115.5	102.3	104.3	107.3	110.6
January	108.0	111.7	112.7	113.4	109.5	112.1	109.2	115.5	102.3	104.5	107.6	110.9
February	107.8	113.7	113.6	113.0	110.7	112.3	110.8	115.5	102.7	106.3	107.6	111.3
March	107.3	113.8	114.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	111.0	115.5	102.7	106.3	108.3	111.7
April	106.4	114.7	114.3	114.1	112.1	114.3	111.3	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.2
May	107.0	114.7	114.6	114.1	112.2	112.5	110.4	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.1
June	107.4	114.8	115.0	114.1	112.7	111.8	110.4	119.4	102.5	106.4	108.5	112.1
1970-71—												
July	107.8	114.8	115.4	114.5	113.0	110.6	110.2	119.7	102.5	107.0	108.9	112.3
August	108.5	116.2	115.3	114.5	113.1	110.9	110.4	118.6	102.5	107.0	109.4	112.5
September	109.5	116.9	115.8	114.6	113.4	110.5	110.4	117.0	102.9	107.2	109.6	112.7
October	110.2	117.1	116.0	115.3	113.5	110.5	112.4	114.3	102.9	107.2	109.7	113.1
November	111.4	118.5	116.5	115.9	113.6	111.3	112.5	114.5	103.3	107.3	109.9	113.7
December	111.7	119.4	117.5	116.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	114.5	103.5	109.1	110.1	114.2
January	114.8	124.7	117.6	117.2	113.9	112.5	112.9	114.5	103.9	109.2	110.9	115.3
February	115.9	126.2	118.3	121.4	115.1	113.0	115.9	112.5	105.0	109.4	112.1	117.5
March	117.2	126.9	119.8	122.8	116.5	114.2	116.7	112.5	104.9	109.4	113.6	118.6
April	117.6	126.5	120.9	123.1	116.9	114.2	116.8	113.3	104.8	113.2	113.0	119.1
May	118.0	126.7	121.4	123.3	117.2	114.4	116.4	113.5	104.9	113.3	112.9	119.3
June	118.1	127.3	121.4	123.4	120.2	114.6	116.2	115.3	105.0	113.2	113.0	119.6
1971-72—												
July	118.1	127.7	121.4	123.5	123.2	115.2	116.0	115.6	105.1	113.3	113.0	119.9
August	118.7	127.4	121.4	123.7	124.3	116.3	116.3	117.8	106.0	113.3	113.9	120.3
September	118.8	128.3	122.0	123.8	125.9	118.3	118.5	117.8	107.3	113.5	115.1	121.0
October	119.1	128.6	122.8	123.8	126.1	118.0	118.5	120.5	107.4	117.2	115.8	121.4
November	119.8	129.3	124.2	123.7	126.2	118.8	123.3	120.5	107.7	117.9	117.1	122.0
December	119.9	132.1	125.6	123.8	126.1	119.0	123.7	120.5	107.5	117.9	116.9	122.5

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 55, 1970.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Elec- trical instal- lation materials	Instal- led ap- pliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscel- laneous materi- als	All groups
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	101.6	102.8	103.6	103.0	101.9	103.9	101.7	103.3	100.0	101.7	102.9	102.7
1968-69 ..	103.8	107.0	107.8	108.6	104.8	106.3	102.0	105.2	99.7	103.0	104.5	106.3
1969-70 ..	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1970-71 ..	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1969-70—												
November ..	107.3	111.7	111.3	113.6	109.0	111.2	107.9	113.1	102.7	104.3	107.3	110.5
December ..	107.3	111.7	111.3	113.4	109.1	111.8	109.0	115.5	102.3	104.3	107.3	110.6
January ..	108.0	111.7	112.7	113.4	109.5	112.1	109.2	115.5	102.3	104.5	107.6	110.9
February ..	107.8	113.7	113.6	113.0	110.7	112.3	110.8	115.5	102.7	106.3	107.6	111.3
March ..	107.3	113.8	114.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	111.0	115.5	102.7	106.3	108.3	111.7
April ..	106.4	114.7	114.3	114.1	112.1	111.3	120.9	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.3	112.2
May ..	107.0	114.7	114.6	114.1	112.2	112.5	110.4	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.1
June ..	107.4	114.8	115.0	114.1	112.7	111.8	110.4	119.4	102.5	106.4	108.5	112.1
1970-71—												
July ..	107.8	114.8	115.4	114.5	113.0	110.6	110.2	119.7	102.5	107.0	108.9	112.3
August ..	108.5	116.2	115.3	114.5	113.1	110.9	110.4	118.6	102.5	107.0	109.4	112.5
September ..	109.5	116.9	115.8	114.6	110.4	110.5	110.4	117.0	102.9	107.2	109.6	112.7
October ..	110.2	117.1	116.0	115.3	110.5	112.4	114.3	102.9	107.2	109.7	113.1	113.1
November ..	111.4	118.5	116.5	115.9	111.3	112.5	114.5	103.3	107.3	109.9	113.7	113.7
December ..	111.7	119.4	117.5	116.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	114.5	103.5	109.1	110.1	114.2
January ..	114.8	124.7	117.6	117.2	113.9	112.5	112.9	114.5	103.9	109.2	110.9	115.3
February ..	115.9	126.2	118.3	121.4	115.1	113.0	115.9	112.5	105.0	109.4	112.1	117.5
March ..	117.2	126.9	119.8	122.8	116.5	114.2	116.7	112.5	104.9	109.4	115.6	118.6
April ..	117.6	126.5	120.9	123.1	116.9	114.2	116.8	113.3	104.8	113.2	113.0	119.1
May ..	118.0	126.7	121.4	123.3	117.2	114.4	116.4	113.5	104.9	113.3	112.9	119.3
June ..	118.1	127.3	121.4	123.4	120.2	114.6	116.2	115.3	105.0	113.2	113.0	119.6
1971-72—												
July ..	118.1	127.7	121.4	123.5	123.2	115.2	116.0	115.6	105.1	113.3	113.0	119.9
August ..	118.7	127.4	121.4	123.7	124.3	116.3	117.8	117.8	106.0	113.3	113.9	120.3
September ..	118.8	128.3	122.0	123.8	125.9	118.3	118.5	117.8	107.3	113.5	115.1	121.0
October ..	119.1	128.6	122.8	123.8	126.1	118.0	118.5	120.5	107.4	117.2	115.8	121.4
November p	119.8	129.3	124.2	123.7	126.2	118.8	123.3	120.5	107.7	117.9	117.1	122.0
December p	119.9	132.1	125.6	123.8	126.1	119.0	123.7	120.5	107.5	117.9	116.9	122.5

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (sheep and dead)	Products other than wool
1960-61 ..	349	443	402	401	397	403
1961-62 ..	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63 ..	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64 ..	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964-65 ..	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965-66 ..	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966-67 ..	350	496	418	427	433	425
1967-68 ..	371	457	413	417	382	429
1968-69 ..	334	488	424	420	408	424
1969-70 ..	348	451	427	411	343	434

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969. A comprehensive review and re-basing of the index is expected to be completed later this financial year.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 57, 1971 (pages 238-240). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy products	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups
1967-68 ..	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69 ..	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70(b)	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	(c)103
1970-71 ..	67	152	88	100	102	p113	94	139	109	p101
1970-71—	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)(c)
October ..	63	149	83	96	r99	113	99	140	106	98
November ..	68	147	86	97	r99	113	98	138	108	r99
December ..	65	146	87	97	r99	102	97	138	108	98
January ..	64	150	87	105	r99	p101	93	137	109	p100
February ..	64	152	86	103	r104	p121	92	137	112	p100
March ..	64	156	89	106	r104	p118	92	135	112	p101
April ..	64	158	91	106	r105	p120	92	138	112	p102
May ..	64	159	101	104	r105	p138	91	138	115	p104
June ..	65	158	107	104	105	p113	91	136	115	p102
1971-72—										
July ..	65	155	113	104	p104	p113	90	141	116	p103
August ..	63	152	115	104	p104	p120	90	138	123	p102
September ..	63	146	121	101	p104	p108	92	136	118	p100
October ..	63	140	125	100	p104	p104	91	133	120	p99
November ..	63	143	132	98	p104	p107	91	132	119	p100
December ..	63	141	138	96	p104	p106	89	p135	121	p100

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (c) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

ECONOMIC CENSUSES 1968-69

In respect of the year 1968-69 the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics conducted censuses of manufacturing, mining, retail trade, and wholesale trade on a fully integrated basis. For a detailed description of the purposes served by this project, and of the new concepts and methods adopted the reader is referred to the special article on the censuses in Chapter 31 of the Year Book No. 56, 1970.

Full preliminary results and explanatory notes were published in the following Preliminary Statements and Bulletins from the Economic Census 1968-69: Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments (Reference No. 12.22); Mining Establishments (Reference No. 10.48); Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments (Reference Nos. 11.7-16); and Wholesale Establishments (Reference Nos. 11.51-60).

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Metallic minerals	343	27,194	116.8	640.8	58.4	71.8	223.4	430.8
Coal	152	19,342	92.8	333.0	27.6	29.4	130.6	204.3
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9							
Construction materials	870	6,988	24.5	121.0	9.4	10.1	46.2	75.6
Other non-metallic minerals	342	1,781	5.7	33.7	2.6	3.0	15.6	18.6
Total mining, excluding services to mining	1,716	55,295	239.8	1,128.6	98.1	114.3	415.7	729.2

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—STATES AND TERRITORIES: 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating in 1968-69	663	276	332	166	166	85	21	7	1,716
Persons employed(a)	No. 23,316	5,138	10,405	2,009	9,343	3,940	1,048	96	55,295
Wages and salaries	\$m 106.6	\$m 21.9	\$m 48.2	\$m 7.1	\$m 34.0	\$m 16.3	\$m 5.4	\$m 0.4	\$m 239.8
Sales and transfers out and other operating revenue	367.4	83.6	231.0	79.8	270.8	59.1	35.3	1.7	1,128.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	34.0	12.4	15.6	3.1	21.1	7.4	4.4	0.1	98.1
1969	37.6	9.8	19.0	3.6	30.6	8.6	5.1	0.1	114.3
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses	147.6	32.7	81.6	26.3	92.0	19.8	14.9	0.7	415.7
Value added(b)	223.4	48.3	152.8	54.1	188.2	40.4	21.1	1.0	729.2

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data.

ECONOMIC CENSUSES 1968-69

In respect of the year 1968-69 the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics conducted censuses of manufacturing, mining, retail trade, and wholesale trade on a fully integrated basis. For a detailed description of the purposes served by this project, and of the new concepts and methods adopted the reader is referred to the special article on the censuses in Chapter 31 of the Year Book No. 36, 1970.

Full preliminary results and explanatory notes were published in the following Preliminary Statements and Bulletins from the Economic Census 1968-69: Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments (Reference No. 12.22); Mining Establishments (Reference No. 10.48); Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments (Reference Nos. 11.7-16); and Wholesale Establishments (Reference Nos. 11.51-60).

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Metallic minerals ..	343	27,134	116.8	640.8	58.4	71.8	223.4	430.8
Coal ..	132	19,342	92.8	333.0	27.6	29.4	130.6	204.3
Crude petroleum including natural gas ..	9	6,988	24.5	121.0	9.4	10.1	46.2	75.6
Construction materials ..	870	1,781	5.7	33.7	2.6	3.0	15.6	18.6
Other non-metallic minerals ..	342							
Total mining, excluding sales to mining ..	1,716	55,295	239.8	1,128.6	98.1	114.3	415.7	729.2

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—STATES AND TERRITORIES: 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating in 1968-69 ..	663	276	332	166	166	85	21	7	1,716
Persons employed(a) ..	23,316	5,138	10,405	2,009	9,343	3,940	1,048	96	55,295
Wages and salaries ..	\$m 106.6	\$m 21.9	\$m 48.2	\$m 7.1	\$m 34.0	\$m 5.4	\$m 0.4	\$m 0.4	\$m 239.8
Sales and transfers out and other operating revenue ..	367.4	83.6	231.0	79.8	270.8	59.1	35.3	1.7	1,128.6
Stocks at 30 June—1968 ..	34.0	12.4	15.6	3.1	21.1	7.4	4.4	0.1	98.1
1969 ..	37.6	9.8	19.0	3.6	30.6	8.6	5.1	0.1	114.3
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses ..	147.6	32.7	81.6	26.3	92.0	19.8	14.9	0.7	415.7
Value added(b) ..	223.4	48.3	152.8	54.1	188.2	40.4	21.1	1.0	729.2

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food, beverages and tobacco ..	5,613	194,053	567.1	4,202.2	513.4	556.3	3,036.9	1,208.3
Textiles; clothing and footwear ..	4,488	181,817	421.9	1,685.0	307.8	325.5	996.4	706.3
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	6,653	86,668	230.1	954.5	131.7	139.9	557.0	405.6
Paper and paper products, printing ..	3,834	109,370	350.7	1,346.7	177.7	188.7	697.3	660.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	1,263	68,459	246.8	1,639.0	316.0	312.3	998.6	636.6
Non-metallic mineral products ..	2,063	56,953	190.6	806.6	104.0	112.7	430.6	384.7
Basic metal products ..	413	83,741	317.0	2,070.9	354.2	392.0	1,444.3	664.4
Transport equipment ..	1,473	145,121	462.8	1,987.2	353.2	376.8	1,147.5	863.3
Fabricated metal products; Other machinery and equipment ..	10,697	329,245	1,023.8	3,866.7	811.4	892.1	2,225.3	1,721.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	2,337	64,740	186.1	790.8	135.1	151.2	469.3	337.6
Total manufacturing ..	38,834	1,320,167	3,906.9	19,349.7	3,204.6	3,447.4	12,003.2	7,589.0

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69 ..	14,805	12,487	4,314	3,224	2,774	1,039	75	116	38,834
Persons employed(a) ..	532,448	432,812	116,448	118,319	63,796	32,465	1,135	2,724	1,320,167
Wages and salaries ..	\$m 1,657.7	\$m 1,381.3	\$m 317.0	\$m 344.6	\$m 186.8	\$m 96.1	\$m 4.1	\$m 9.3	\$m 3,906.9
Sales and transfers out and other operating revenue ..	7,622.6	6,658.1	1,927.8	1,613.7	967.8	506.1	22.8	30.8	19,349.7
Stocks at 30 June—1968 ..	1,273.8	1,183.9	241.3	278.3	126.4	95.6	2.0	3.4	3,204.6
1969 ..	1,363.9	1,282.5	259.5	308.2	140.6	106.7	2.4	3.6	3,447.4
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses ..	4,587.0	4,162.0	1,282.3	1,003.8	625.2	312.8	13.7	16.5	12,003.2
Value added(b) ..	3,125.6	2,774.7	663.5	639.8	356.8	204.4	9.4	14.7	7,589.0

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data.

**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP:
AUSTRALIA, 1968-69**

Industry group	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	1,048	97,558	201.9	1,364.7	185.2	199.6	1,020.9	358.2
Food stores	55,273	224,261	258.2	3,356.5	173.2	190.1	2,707.8	665.6
Bread and milk vendors	5,822	14,610	10.6	202.1	0.7	0.7	159.6	42.5
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	20,317	86,532	138.6	1,251.3	243.9	299.2	908.2	358.4
Household appliance and hardware stores	8,113	39,878	80.8	658.3	103.8	110.5	468.3	196.7
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	26,927	170,746	360.6	4,335.2	220.6	356.3	3,448.4	922.5
Other retailers	19,358	84,462	112.6	984.7	146.1	159.9	678.4	320.1
Total retail establishments	136,858	718,047	1,163.3	12,152.9	1,173.5	1,276.4	9,391.5	2,864.3
Motion picture theatres	1,039	8,968	13.1	53.9	0.3	0.3	21.3	32.6
Restaurants and licensed hotels	11,734	124,407	202.0	1,221.6	34.2	38.0	744.3	481.1
Licensed clubs	2,783	38,143	81.5	348.0	7.9	8.7	141.9	206.9
Laundries and dry cleaners	2,232	20,621	36.2	92.3	1.4	1.5	23.7	68.7
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9,432	27,133	26.7	84.9	2.8	3.2	20.4	64.9
Total selected service establishments	27,220	219,272	359.6	1,800.7	46.6	51.7	951.5	854.3
Total retail and selected service establishments	164,078	937,319	1,522.9	13,953.6	1,220.1	1,328.1	10,343.0	3,718.6

**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS:
STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69**

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	No. 60,711	45,722	23,736	15,196	12,050	5,017	581	1,033	164,078
Persons employed	No. 356,599	263,706	121,856	86,104	69,758	27,227	3,549	8,327	937,319
Wages and salaries	\$m 622.4	\$m 409.9	\$m 187.0	\$m 129.3	\$m 108.2	\$m 41.2	\$m 7.5	\$m 17.1	\$m 1,522.9
Sales and other operating revenue	5,332.4	3,875.9	1,847.0	1,168.0	1,117.9	390.2	70.5	150.1	13,953.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	457.7	325.3	173.7	111.2	93.4	39.2	6.3	13.3	1,220.1
1969	493.0	360.3	188.5	121.0	100.7	42.6	7.8	14.1	1,328.1
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	3,878.9	2,881.7	1,394.8	874.9	853.2	293.3	53.2	112.4	10,343.0
Value added	1,488.8	1,029.2	467.0	302.9	272.0	100.3	18.8	38.5	3,718.6

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week.
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RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed(a)	Wages and salaries	Sales and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	1,048	97,558	201.9	1,364.7	185.2	199.6	1,020.9	358.2
Food stores	55,273	224,261	258.2	3,356.5	173.2	190.1	2,707.8	665.6
Bread and milk vendors	5,822	14,610	10.6	202.1	0.7	0.7	159.6	42.5
Clothing, fabrics and furnishing stores	20,317	86,532	138.6	1,251.3	243.9	259.2	908.2	358.4
Household appliance and hardware stores	8,113	39,878	80.8	658.3	103.8	110.5	468.3	196.7
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	26,927	170,746	360.6	4,315.2	720.6	356.3	3,448.4	922.5
Other retailers	19,358	84,462	112.6	984.7	146.1	129.9	678.4	320.1
Total retail establishments	136,858	718,047	1,163.3	12,152.9	1,173.5	1,276.4	9,391.5	2,864.3
Motion picture theatres	1,039	8,968	13.1	33.9	0.3	0.3	21.3	32.6
Restaurants and licensed hotels	11,734	124,407	202.0	1,221.6	34.2	38.0	744.3	481.1
Licensed clubs	2,783	38,143	81.5	348.0	7.9	8.7	141.9	206.9
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RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

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WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Broad type of operation	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)	Sales or purchases on commission
					1968	1969			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Primary produce dealers or agents	3,619	37,904	107.6	1,560.2	112.8	109.1	1,316.0	240.6	2,849.9
Wholesale merchants—									
Import and/or export merchants	3,285	34,466	108.1	2,129.5	280.6	320.7	1,889.6	280.1	293.3
Other wholesale merchants	18,802	202,456	560.4	7,728.7	959.5	1,041.0	6,441.4	1,368.7	335.5
Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	1,804	30,036	96.6	1,481.5	163.0	184.9	1,171.7	331.7	444.0
Commission agents or brokers	3,779	17,061	46.5	337.2	31.7	35.1	244.1	116.5	2,202.6
Petroleum distributors	2,423	21,396	75.7	1,632.1	119.7	136.0	1,322.7	325.7	1,346.2
Repairs and lessors of machinery and equipment	732	4,671	13.3	74.8	4.0	5.0	25.6	50.2	1.5
Total wholesale trade	34,244	347,930	1,008.4	14,964.1	1,671.3	1,831.9	12,411.2	2,713.6	7,472.9

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Asst.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	12,098	9,566	5,012	3,163	3,142	920	107	236	34,244
Persons employed(a)	136,737	98,280	49,092	32,132	30,918	8,435	745	1,591	347,930
Wages and salaries	\$m 385.5	\$m 295.5	\$m 128.9	\$m 86.3	\$m 82.3	\$m 22.7	\$m 2.4	\$m 4.7	\$m 1,008.4
Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue	5,466.3	4,633.0	2,072.0	1,195.7	1,225.8	287.6	29.3	54.4	14,964.1
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	612.2	541.2	206.3	130.9	135.1	37.0	3.6	4.9	1,671.3
1969	681.3	584.5	222.7	140.0	154.3	39.5	4.2	5.5	1,831.9
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	4,516.5	3,861.9	1,736.7	978.9	1,015.4	235.9	22.8	43.1	12,411.2
Value added(b)	1,018.9	814.3	351.7	226.0	229.6	54.2	7.0	11.9	2,713.6
Sales or purchases on commission	2,705.5	2,390.3	926.0	574.6	685.7	150.7	26.2	13.9	7,472.9

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

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